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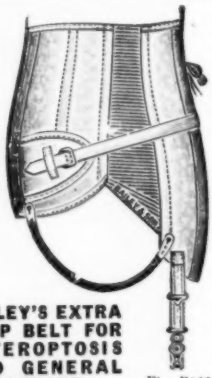

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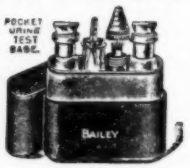

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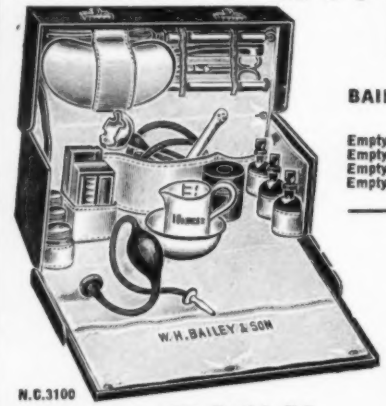

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THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
BOOTS THE CHEMISTS SCHOLARSHIP
1941

THREE scholarships, value £50 each, are offered to enable members of the Royal College of Nursing to take the following courses starting at the College in the autumn:

(a) **Nurse Teachers' Course**
(b) **Dietetic Course**
(c) **Health Visitors' Course.**

Application should be made to the Director in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, London, W.1, on or before 21st June, 1941.

The competitive examination in connection with the award will be held on Friday, 4th July, 1941. (1397)

THE Nightingale Fund offers **Two Scholarships** to any Nurse trained in the Nightingale School and possessing its certificate tenable for one year and six months respectively from October next at The Royal College of Nursing, Henrietta Street, Cavendish Square, London, W.1. The course for one year is the Sister Tutor Course, whilst that for six months is the Public Health Course. The Scholarship in each case covers all fees, a payment for the board, lodging and laundry of the Scholar, while attending the course, and a further payment of £30 for personal expenses for the Scholar attending the Sister Tutor Course and of £20 for the Scholar attending the Public Health Course. Candidates must send in their names to the Matron, St. Thomas's Hospital, London, S.E.1, on of before Wednesday, the 25th June 1941, stating the age of the applicant, date of certificate held and the nature of the work on which she has been engaged since that date. (1353)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF NURSING
ELLEN SARAH FOUNTAIN GRANT

THE Council of the Royal College of Nursing will consider applications for the above **Grant** to the value of £10 to be expended on some form of post-graduate study. The grant is available to any nurse who is a member of the Royal College of Nursing and who trained at one of the following hospitals:—

Brompton Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, S.W.3;
Lambeth Hospital, S.E.11;
Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, S.E.10.

Application forms may be obtained from The Directors in the Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

The successful applicant will be asked to render a statement showing how the grant has been expended at the end of the course undertaken. (361)

CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR SCOTLAND

INTIMATION is hereby given that Examinations will be held simultaneously in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dundee and Aberdeen (subject to the number of candidates entered at each centre).

NEW RULES

First Examination:
Tuesday, 9th September, 1941.
Second Examination:
Tuesday, 1st July, 1941.

Entries must be lodged not later than one month before the date of the examination.

DAVID THOMSON,
Secretary.

Surgeon's Hall,
18, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, S. (1185)

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES
SEPTEMBER 1941 EXAMINATIONS

UNTIL further notice the Written Part of the Preliminary Examination (Part I and Part II) and Final Examinations will be held as far as possible in every Town in England and Wales in which there is a Training School.

The Written Part of the Preliminary Examination will be held on Tuesday, 23rd September 1941, and the Written Part of the Final Examination will be held on Wednesday, 24th September 1941. On the day of the Written Examination each candidate will be notified of the place, date and time of her Oral and Practical Examination.

First day of applying for entry forms—
Tuesday, 3rd June, 1941.

Last day for applying for entry forms—
Tuesday, 17th June, 1941.

Last day of sending in completed entry forms—
Tuesday, 24th June 1941.

Candidates are reminded that they themselves are individually responsible for ascertaining that they have received an Entry Form by the required date, and that their completed entry has been despatched in time to reach the Offices of the Council by **Tuesday, 24th June, 1941.**

Applications for forms should be addressed to the Registrar, The General Nursing Council for England and Wales, 23, Portland Place, London, W.1.

Applications for entry forms for the Examinations must state:—

1. The number of forms required for candidates entering for the first time.
2. The number of forms required for candidates re-entering or for candidates whose fees have been held over or returned.

Candidates for Part I only of the Preliminary Examination must have completed not less than six months training, and if entering after a pre-nursing course must have attained the age of 17½ by 23rd September 1941.

Candidates entering for Part I and Part II together and Candidates entering for Part II of the Preliminary Examinations who are due to complete the prescribed training by the end of December will be admitted to the September Examinations.

Candidates who are due to complete their prescribed training and to attain the required age by the last day of December 1941 will be eligible to apply for entry to the September Final Examination.

An opportunity to apply for entry forms for the September Examinations will be given to candidates who are unable to apply for forms until the issue of the April Examination results. Full particulars will be sent with the notifications of the result of the April Examination.

This extension will apply **only** to candidates who were present at the April Examinations.

(Signed) G. E. DAVIES, S.R.N.,
Registrar.
(1347)

THE LONDON HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF NURSES
BURSARY FOR DIETETIC COURSE

THE League has granted a Bursary of £50 to help a League member to take the course for Dietetics at the Royal College of Nursing beginning in November, 1941 (the actual date to be notified later).

Particulars obtainable by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Hon. Secretary of the League, London Hospital, E.1, by whom completed applications must be received not later than August 15th, 1941. (1410)

GUY'S HOSPITAL, S.E.1
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THE **Annual Re-Union of Nurses League, Kent County Mental Hospital, Maidstone,** will take place on **Saturday, June 21st,** at **3 p.m.** circumstances permitting.

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(c) **Nurse Teachers.** One year whole-time. Two years' part-time.
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Apply to the Director, Education Department, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1. (16)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM
HEALTH VISITORS' TRAINING COURSE

THE University of Birmingham and the Public Health Committee have a limited number of vacancies for independent candidates paying their own fees who wish to take the Health Visitor's Training Course for the **Health Visitor's Certificate** (Ministry of Health).

The Course covers seven months' training, commences September 1st, 1941, and is open to State-registered Nurses on the General Register between 25 and 34 years of age, holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, or the 1st Certificate under the new C.M.B. rules.

The University Lectures may be taken separately as a "Refresher" Course by Health Visitors.

Applications, to be made on a form to be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Council House, Birmingham, 3, to be returned on or before June 13th, and envelopes to be marked "Independent Course." (1199)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS SCHOOL OF RADIOGRAPHY
(RECOGNISED BY THE SOCIETY OF RADIOGRAPHERS)

THERE are vacancies for **students** training in Radiography in accordance with the regulations of the Society of Radiographers in preparation for the M.S.R. examination.

Vacancies occur in March and September.

For full particulars apply to the Matron, General Infirmary, Leeds. (1217)

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COUNTY BOROUGH OF GRIMSBY
Midwives Act, 1936.
APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT MIDWIFE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Superintendent Midwife** from persons under 45 years of age at a salary of £250, rising by annual increments of £10 to £300 per annum, plus a war bonus of 5/- per week. Designated post under the Local Government Superannuation Acts, 1937.

Candidates must be (a) Certified Midwives and (b) State Registered Nurses, and (c) have been in active midwifery practice for at least three years subsequent to becoming certified midwives. It is also necessary that at least one year of the said three years shall have occurred within the immediate two years preceding this application, or of her appointment as a non-medical supervisor, and that at least one year of the said three years shall have been devoted to attending patients in their own homes.

Allowances for uniform, travelling expenses and laundry will be made and an annual holiday of four weeks will be given.

The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health and the appointment will be subject to one month's notice on either side.

Full information regarding duties can be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 1, Bargate, Grimsby.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience together with copies of not more than three recent testimonials and endorsed "Supervisor of Midwives" should be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 14th June 1941.

L. W. HEELER,
Town Clerk.

New Municipal Buildings,
Town Hall Square,
Grimsby. (1337)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY.
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR.

THE County Council invite applications for the post of **Health Visitor,** to undertake Infant, School and Tuberculosis visitings. Candidates for the post must have had special experience in Tuberculosis and be State Registered Nurses, holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. In addition, applicants must have held a post as Health Visitor under a Local Authority, or possess either the new Health Visitors Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed by the Board of Education Regulations of 1919. Salary £200 per annum, with annual increments of £10, up to a maximum of £250, including War Bonus, subject to a deduction of 6½ as contribution to the Superannuation Scheme, together with £10 per annum for uniform. Further particulars of the appointment and form of application, may be obtained from Dr. W. S. H. Campbell, County Medical Officer of Health, County Offices, Lincoln, by whom all applications must be received by 14th June 1941. (1367)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**

Applicants must be general trained and State-registered Nurses and must hold the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. They must also hold the Health Visitors Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute or have been previously approved by the Minister of Health as a Health Visitor.

The salary will be at the rate of £202 10s. per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service by increments to £236 per annum, plus present cost of living bonus. Uniform will be provided by the Council.

The appointment will be subject to the Corporation's general service conditions and to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Applications must be made on forms which may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Barrow-in-Furness, and must be returned, endorsed "Health Visitor" to the undersigned not later than Thursday, 12th June, 1941.

Canvassing is strictly prohibited and will disqualify.

W. LAWRENCE ALLEN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Barrow-in-Furness. (1399)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH
APPOINTMENT OF HEALTH VISITOR

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Health Visitor.**

Candidates must be fully trained Nurses and possess the Health Visitor's Certificate issued by the Royal Sanitary Institute, or the Certificate for Health Visitors prescribed under the Board of Education (Health Visitors' Training) Regulations, 1919.

Salary £250 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £325 per annum, and this figure includes allowance for uniform.

The person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination and contribute to the Superannuation Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom completed applications, with copies of three testimonials must be forwarded not later than the 7th June, 1941.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.
School Medical Officer.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street, Ipswich.
19th May, 1941. (1245)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
HEALTH VISITORS

THE Public Health Committee invites applications from candidates whose qualifications meet the requirements of the Ministry of Health for vacancies for **Health Visitors.**

Commencing salary £215 per annum rising at stated intervals to £295 per annum plus a cost of living adjustment, subject to the terms and conditions of the Manchester Corporation Grading Scheme, with a uniform allowance.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, Town Hall, Manchester, 2, and must be returned endorsed "Health Visitor" to reach him not later than Friday, 6th June, 1941.

R. H. ADCOCK, Town Clerk
May, 1941. (1236)

CITY OF ABERDEEN
SUPERINTENDENT OF HEALTH VISITORS AND SUPERVISOR OF MIDWIVES

THE Town Council of Aberdeen are perpared to receive applications for the post of Supervisor of Midwives and Superintendent of Health Visitors' School and Tuberculosis Nurses. The commencing salary will be £250 rising by annual increments of £10 on approved service to £300. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937, and the successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination. Applicants should be under forty years of age and should be State-registered Nurses with general training. They should also hold the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board and the Health Visitor's Certificate, and possess the special qualifications laid down by the Department of Health for Scotland under Section 8, Sub-section (2) of the Maternity Services (Scotland) Act, 1937. Special experience in health visiting and domiciliary midwifery will be considered additional recommendations.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Department, 4, Albyn Place, Aberdeen, with whom applications, together with copies of three recent testimonials should be lodged not later than 9th June, 1941.

HARRY J. RAE,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Aberdeen. (1313)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH
APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL MIDWIFE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Muncipal Midwife.**

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and Certified Midwives.

The salary will be at the rate of £200 per annum, rising by annual increments of £10 to £250, together with a war allowance at present at the rate of 6 per cent. p.a.

An annual uniform allowance of £10 will be paid and in addition travelling facilities will be arranged.

The appointment will be terminable by two months' notice on either side, and will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom they should be forwarded, together with three recent testimonials, not later than 7th June, 1941.

J. W. HUNTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Department,
Elm Street, Ipswich.
May 16th, 1941. (1218)

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Applications must be made on the forms provided, which may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, Town Hall, Bognor Regis, and must be delivered to the undersigned not later than the 9th June, 1941.

Canvassing either directly or indirectly will disqualify.

R. W. J. HILL,
Clerk of the Council.

Town Hall,
Bognor Regis. (1418)

CITY OF BRADFORD
EMERGENCY DAY NURSERY FOR 30 CHILDREN.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron-in-Charge** at the Emergency Day Nursery shortly to be opened. Applicants must be State Registered Nurses with special experience of children. The salary will be

City of Bradford—*Contd.*

£120 per annum with board, residence, laundry and uniform. Applications, stating qualifications and experience, with copies of three recent testimonials should be made before the 6th June, 1941, to the Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Maternity and Child Welfare Department, 28 Edmund Street, Bradford.

N. L. FLEMING,
Town Clerk.
(1363)

CITY OF LEEDS
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
WARTIME DAY NURSERY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** at one of the Wartime Day Nurseries.

Candidates should preferably be general trained and have special experience in children's work.

The commencing salary will be at the rate of £130 per annum, together with board, residence, laundry and uniform. A cost-of-living bonus is at present payable under a scheme adopted by the Council.

Application, on a form to be obtained from the undersigned, together with copies of three recent testimonials and endorsed "Matron" should be delivered at the Health Department, 12, Market Buildings, Vicar Lane, Leeds, 1., as soon as possible.

J. JOHNSTONE JERVIS,
Medical Officer of Health.
(1477)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING
WORCESTER CITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

ASSISTANT **Superintendent** required. Training Home for Queen's Candidates and Part I Midwifery. Health Visitor's Certificate preferred. Federated Superannuation Scheme. Applications to the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, 57, Lower Belgrave Street, London, S.W.1. (1430)

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL OF 172 BEDS)
APPOINTMENT OF MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Matron** of the above Hospital.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and must possess an intimate knowledge of General (Voluntary) Hospital Administration, including house-keeping and control of Nursing and Domestic Staffs. Age preferably between 35 and 45 years.

Commencing salary £250 per annum with participation in the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Forms of application may be obtained from the under-signed and must be returned with *copies* of three recent testimonials not later than 9th June, 1941 (the envelope being marked "Matron's Post").

W. H. DANIELS, F.C.I.S.,
Secretary-Superintendent.

Birkenhead General Hospital,
Park Road North,
Birkenhead. (1256)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBROUGH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron.** The salary will be at the rate of £115 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £125 plus the prevailing cost-of-living bonus, together with the usual hospital emoluments.

Candidates must be State-registered and State Certified Midwives. Preference will be given to candidates who have had administrative experience.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Corporation's Sickness Regulations in force for the time being. The successful candidate will be required to pass satisfactorily a medical examination.

Applications in the candidate's own handwriting, giving full particulars of training and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be sent to the Medical Superintendent, Municipal Hospital, Ayresome Green Lane, Middlesbrough, not later than 4th June, 1941 and endorsed "Assistant Matron."

PRESTON KITCHEN,
Town Clerk,

Municipal Buildings,
Middlesbrough,
May 15th, 1941. (1190)

BOROUGH OF ILFORD
ISOLATION HOSPITAL AND SANATORIUM
(190 BEDS)
ASSISTANT MATRON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointment of **Assistant Matron** at the Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium.

Candidates must be on the General and Fever Register of the General Nursing Council and must have a certificate in Housekeeping or Domestic Science.

The commencing salary is £130 per annum, rising, subject to satisfactory service by annual increments of £10 per annum to £150, plus 5 per cent. temporary cost of living bonus, £10 per annum uniform allowance, and holiday board allowance. The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to a medical examination by the Council's Medical Officer of Health.

Applications on the prescribed form, which will be supplied upon receipt of a stamped addressed foolscap envelope, must be returned with copies of two recent testimonials, to the undersigned on or before Wednesday the 11th June.

Canvassing, directly or indirectly, will be a disqualification.

CHARLES N. ROBERTS,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Ilford.
27th May, 1941. (1455)

CAERNARVONSHIRE & ANGLESEY INFIRMARY, BANGOR.
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
Normal Capacity 140 & 60 E.M.S. Beds.

REQUIRED **Sister Tutor,** previous teaching and administrative experience essential. Salary £150—together with emoluments. Apply with all particulars to Matron. (1351)

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100 BEDS and 28 EMERGENCY BEDS
(AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD)

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Commencing salary £120 p.a. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with recent testimonials and medical certificate to the MATRON. (1415)

BRENTWOOD MENTAL HOSPITAL, BRENTWOOD, ESSEX

SECOND **Assistant Matron** required. Candidates should be under 35 years of age, mental hospital trained and State-registered as a General Nurse.

Salary £253 per annum, rising by £5 to £273 per annum, plus uniform. A self-contained furnished flat is provided at the Nurses' Home for which together with board, washing and attendance, a charge of £1 17s. per week will be made.

Apply, giving full particulars of experience, training, certificates held and details of present post, together with copies of 3 recent testimonials to the Medical Superintendent, as soon as possible. (1479)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
TUTOR SISTER AT FARNHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL

CANDIDATES must be S.R.N. and must hold a Sister Tutor's certificate. The hospital has been recognised as a complete training school.

Salary. £160 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £180 p.a., plus full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

Superannuation. The post is subject to the Local Government Superannuation Scheme 1937.

Conditions of Service. The position is subject to the Standing Orders of the Council and is terminable by one month's notice.

Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-upon-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames,
30th May, 1941. (1470)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY, TRURO.

HOME **Sister** required. Housekeeping and Administrative experience an advantage. Commencing Salary £120 F.S.S. Uniform provided. Apply to the Matron. (1344)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF NEWPORT
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE
SISTER-TUTOR

APPLICATIONS are invited from persons not exceeding 40 years of age for the above appointment at Wooloston House Emergency Hospital, which is a recognised Training School for nurses.

Applicants must be State-registered and hold the C.M.B. certificate and be competent to give practical and theoretical instruction in accordance with the syllabus of the examinations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Salary £127 10s. per annum, rising to £142 10s. per annum, including bonus, together with the usual residential emoluments and indoor uniform.

The appointment is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age, experience and certificates held, accompanied by copies of two recent testimonials, should be forwarded to the Superintendent Nurse as soon as possible.

TOM KAY,
Public Assistance Officer.

Town Hall,
Newport, Mon.
May, 1941. (1312)

RUNWELL HOSPITAL,
NEAR WICKFORD, ESSEX.
EAST HAM AND SOUTHEND-ON-SEA JOINT MENTAL HOSPITAL
(1010 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the joint post of **Home Sister** and **Night Sister.** The appointment is a dual one and the successful candidate will be required to alternate the duties of Home and Night Sister every six months.

Salary £125 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £145 per annum, plus residential emoluments and use of uniform valued at £80 per annum. In addition there is a cost of living increase of 5 per cent. The appointment is subject to the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909, and to the Committee's sick pay regulations.

Certificates of the R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. in mental nursing, and of the G.N.C. in general nursing essential.

Form of application, together with full particulars obtainable from the Physician Superintendent. (1445)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL,
WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

SECOND **Home Sister** required. State-registered, with experience in Housekeeping. Salary £100 per annum; material for indoor uniform provided. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply with full particulars and copies of three recent testimonials to the Matron, The Royal Hospital, Cleveland Road. (1192)

THE KING EDWARD VII WELSH NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION
SOUTH WALES SANATORIUM.
TALGARTH, BRECONSHIRE.
(286 Beds for Adult Male Patients).

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Home Sister** (S.R.N.) preferably with Housekeeping Certificate or experience. Present salary £130 by £5 to £145 increasing after July 1st to £135 by £5 to £150 plus £5 where the certificate of the Tuberculosis Association is held. The post is subject to the provisions of the Association's Superannuation Scheme and applicants must be under 45 years of age.

Applications, with copies of three recent testimonials should be addressed the Matron. (1373)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HOME **Sister** required at Farnham County Hospital, Hale Road, Farnham. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses with a Housekeeping Certificate.

The salary grade is £110 p.a. rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £130 p.a. together with full residential emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

The post is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications should be sent to the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Kingston-on-Thames.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
30th May, 1941. (1471)

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

(1) STAINCLIFFE COUNTY HOSPITAL, HEALDS ROAD, DEWSBURY.
***Ward Sister.**—Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments.
Maternity Staff Nurses. Salary £75—£5—£90 per annum and emoluments.
Assistant Night Sister. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum plus uniform and usual residential emoluments.

(2) WHITE ROSE COUNTY HOSPITAL, PARK LODGE LANE, WAKEFIELD.
Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(3) COUNTY HOSPITAL, OTLEY.
Night Sister. Salary £110, plus £75 emoluments per annum. Must be S.R.N. and Certified Midwife.

(4) MIDDLETON-IN-WHARFEDALE SANATORIUM, NEAR ILKLEY.
Ward Sister. Must be S.R.N. Salary £85—£5—£120 per annum and emoluments, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
Staff Nurses. Must be S.R.N. Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum, plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate. Uniform and usual residential emoluments.
Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate or Fever Certificate or Children's or Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum and usual residential emoluments.
Probationer Nurses.—Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

HOLIDAY STAFF.
Staff Nurses.—Must be S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum plus £5 if in possession of Tuberculosis Association Certificate, and emoluments.
Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments.

(5) SCOTTON BANK SANATORIUM, KNARESBOROUGH.
Staff Nurses. Must have Tuberculosis Association Certificate or Fever Certificate or Children's or Orthopaedic Certificate. Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum and usual residential emoluments.
Temporary Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£5—£65 per annum, plus usual residential emoluments.
Probationer Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£45 per annum and emoluments. Not under 17 years of age.

(6) HALLAMSHIRE MATERNITY HOME (20 Beds) CHAPELTOWN, Near SHEFFIELD.
Midwives.—Salary £75—£5—£85 per annum and emoluments.

A war bonus is payable in addition to all the above salaries.

Forms of application for these posts can be obtained from the Matron of each hospital. Where marked with * the forms should be obtained from the County Medical Officer, County Hall, Wakefield.

J. CHARLES McGRATH,
23rd May, 1941. Clerk of the County Council. (1395)

WEYMOUTH AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, WEYMOUTH

ASSISTANT **Matron and Housekeeper** required. Administrative and Housekeeping experience necessary.

Salary £120—£5—£130 p.a.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full details of training and experience to the Matron. (1457)

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** (combined post) required. Must be able to teach in accordance with the General Nursing Council Syllabus.

Salary £130, rising to £140. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1454)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

SISTER **Tutor and Home Sister** required (combined post). Applicants must hold a Sister Tutor's certificate. Salary £120 rising by annual increments of £15 to £150. Thirty-two nurses in training. All uniform supplied. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating age and experience to the Matron. (1459)

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN,
Leasowe.
THE MARGARET BEVAN HOSPITAL.
Postal Address: MORETON, WIRRAL
240 Orthopaedic Beds. 40 E.M.S. Beds.

NIGHT **Sister** wanted. Must be a State Registered Nurse (General) and have held a previous post as Sister. One with children's experience preferred.

Salary £100 rising in two annual increments of £10 to £110. Superannuation scheme in force. Uniform.

Apply with copies of three recent testimonials and photograph to the Matron. (1378)

SKIPTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
61 Beds plus 46 E.M.S.

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Must have held Ward Sister's Post. Salary £95 per annum. F.S.S. for Nurses and Hospital Officers in force.

Applications, stating full particulars, and giving names of Matrons for reference and date when free to commence to be sent to the Matron. (1361)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.
DIETICIAN (Woman).

APPLICATIONS are invited for appointment of a **Dietician** (assistant), non-resident at Hammersmith Hospital, Ducane Road, Shepherd's Bush, W.12.

The Salary is £85 by £5 to £115 a year, and after eight years' service in grade, if specially recommended, by £5 to £125, with a non-residential allowance of £110 a year, meals when on duty, uniform and its laundering. Preference given to State Registered nurses in possession of a recognised certificate in dietetics.

Application forms obtainable (stamped addressed foolscap envelope) from the Medical Officer of Health, County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1. (1571)

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCL.
HOUSEKEEPER-SISTER.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above post at White Lodge Emergency Hospital, Newmarket, (420 beds extending to 820). Salary £125 a year with uniform and full residential emoluments.

Applications, giving full particulars as to qualifications and previous experience and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to be sent at once to the County Medical Officer, Westgate House, Westgate Street, Bury St. Edmund's.

L. G. H. MUNSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Bury St. Edmund's.
22nd May, 1941. (1365)

WEST SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the undermentioned appointment:—

BURY ST. EDMUND'S.
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INSTITUTION
Night Sister, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary scale £95, rising by annual increments of £10 to £115, plus cost of living bonus, £5; full emoluments. Salary according to experience.

Applications for the above post, in candidates' own handwriting, giving details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of not more than three recent testimonials, to be sent at once to me.

L. G. H. MUNSEY,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Bury St. Edmund's.
27th May, 1941. (1448)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF

APPOINTMENTS are subject to the Lancashire County Council Conditions of Service and are pensionable. Medical examination necessary. Applicants for posts of Staff Nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board, residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated. The salaries stated are subject to a cost of living bonus (with the exception of those relating to Probationer Nurses).

LAKE HOSPITAL,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £37 16s. first year, £40 6s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

DARNTON HOUSE,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE,
ANNEXE WARD
Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.
Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, St. Michael's Square, Ashton-under-Lyne.

MOORLANDS INFIRMARY,
RAWTENSTALL
Maternity Night Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.
Staff Nurse. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.
Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £37 16s. first year, £40 6s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Moorlands, Rawtenstall.

JERICHO HOSPITAL, BURY
Maternity Night Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.
Staff Nurses. Salary £80 per annum. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate.
Staff Nurses. Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.
Probationer Nurses. Aged 18 years and over. Salary £37 16s. first year, £40 6s. second year, £45 third year, £50 fourth year.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Parson's Lane, Bury.

PARKSIDE INSTITUTION,
2, QUEENMORE ROAD, LANCASTER
Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 per annum.
Ward Sisters (Two) Applicants must possess the S.C.M. certificate. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Candidates should write to the Area Public Assistance Office, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Dalton Square, Lancaster, giving name, age, present position and particulars of previous appointments, with dates, enclosing copies of three recent testimonials.

COPLOW VIEW INSTITUTION,
CLITHEROE
Junior Sister. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 5, Mill Lane, Blackburn.

ORMSKIRK COUNTY HOSPITAL
Staff Nurses (Resident). For Maternity Department and Ante-natal Clinic. Candidates must hold the S.C.M. certificate. Salary £80 per annum.
Night Sister (Temporary) Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, 74, Wigan Road, Ormskirk.

LEIGH INSTITUTION INFIRMARY,
LEIGH ROAD, LEIGH
Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Leigh Road, Leigh, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

GREEN LANE INSTITUTION,
PATRICROFT, NEAR MANCHESTER
Staff Nurse (Night Duty). Salary £70 by £5 to £80 per annum.
Assistant Nurses. Salary £60 by £2 10s. to £65 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, Public Assistance Offices, Green Lane, Patricroft, near Manchester, to whom all applications should be forwarded.

CHORLEY INSTITUTION
Ward Sister. Applicants must possess the S.C.M. Certificate. Salary £85 by £5 to £120 per annum.

Full particulars and forms of application from the Area Public Assistance Officer, 8 Spring Bank, Preston.

GEORGE ETHERTON,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Offices,
Preston.
26th May, 1941. (1391)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLACKBURN
CORPORATION HOSPITAL, PARK LEE ROAD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Night Sister** at the above Hospital.

Candidates must be State-registered nurses, general and fever, with experience in the nursing of Tuberculosis. They must be able and willing to help with the training of probationer nurses. Salary £105, rising to £115 per annum, plus a war bonus of 3 per cent on salary and emoluments, and the use of uniform. The successful candidate will be required to pass a medical examination, and contribute to the Council's Superannuation Scheme.

Application forms may be obtained from the Medical Officer of Health, 66, Victoria Street, Blackburn, and should be returned to him not later than the first post on Friday, the 13th June, 1941.

CHAS. S. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Blackburn. (1442)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF WEST BROMWICH
INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL AND TUBERCULOSIS PAVILION

NIGHT **Sister** required, general and Fever trained. Salary £95 by £5 to £110 per annum, plus cash bonus on amount of salary and emoluments, at present 5 per cent., rations, apartments and uniform.

Ward Sister. Salary £90 by £5 to £100 plus bonus and emoluments as above, for T.B. Pavilion and relief. Must be experienced in nursing tuberculosis patients.

Also **Staff Nurse.** Salary £60 by £5 to £75 plus bonus and emoluments.

The successful candidates will be required to be medically examined for Superannuation purposes.

Applications stating age, qualifications and experience, should be forwarded to the Matron.

W. S. WALTON.
Medical Officer of Health.

Public Health Dept.,
2, Lodge Road,
West Bromwich.
12th May, 1941. (1104)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS

WANTED **Night Sister** for Tuberculosis block (16 beds) at Borough Isolation Hospital. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses, must possess State Fever Certificate and have had good tuberculosis and fever experience. Salary at the rate of £90 per annum rising, subject to satisfactory service, by one annual increment of £10 to £100 per annum plus present bonus of 10 per cent. Indoor uniform provided.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the person appointed will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application may be obtained from the Matron, Devonshire Road Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness, and should be returned to her accompanied by copies of three recent testimonials as soon as possible.

Canvassing is strictly prohibitive and will disqualify.

LAWRENCE ALLEN,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Barrow-in-Furness. (1339)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM
MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
430 BEDS INCLUDING 80 BEDS NEW MATERNITY UNIT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Maternity Night Sister.**

Salary at the rate of £120 rising by annual increments of £5 to £130 per annum together with emoluments. The person appointed will be required to pass a Medical Examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Corporation. The age limit for new entrants to the Corporation Service is 45 years.

Candidates must be State-registered and possess the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Previous experience in Midwifery is essential.

Application Forms may be obtained from the Matron, The Municipal Hospital, Rochdale Road, Oldham and returned to her not later than the 7th June, 1941.

T. ALKER.
Town Clerk.

AMB/MB. 16. 5. 41. (1223)

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL

FOR application forms and full particulars of the undermentioned appointments apply to the **Matron "D" of the hospital at which appointment is desired,** enclosing stamped, addressed foolscap envelope. Canvassing direct or indirect disqualifies.

ASSISTANT NIGHT SISTER.—S.R.N. and S.C.M. with experience as ward sister and in busy theatre.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £105 by £7 10s. to £150 p.a.; for additional non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF NURSE MIDWIVES.—S.R.N., and S.C.M.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
Staines (M.C.C.) Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a., resident; for additional non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF MENTAL NURSES.—S.R.N. (general) and either S.R.N. (mental) or R.M.P.A. certificate.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £95 by £5 to £110 p.a. For additional non-resident allowance, *see below.*

STAFF NURSES.—S.R.N.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex. Resident. Salary £90 by £5 to £105 p.a., plus £5 p.a. for Tuberculosis Association certificate (opportunity of qualifying for this certificate if desired).

Edgbury Convalescent Home, Woburn Sands, near Bletchley, Bucks.—Non-resident.

Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.—Resident or non-resident; for general, theatre, maternity and V.D. work.

Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
Staines (M.C.C.) Hospital, Ashford, Middlesex.—Non-resident.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.—Non-resident.

Salary £85 by £5 to £100 p.a. resident, plus £5 p.a. for S.C.M. or Part I of C.M.B. certificate. For additional non-resident allowance, *see below.*

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Some hospital nursing experience.

Danesbury Manor Convalescent Home, Welwyn, Herts. (for T.B. women). —Resident. One or more years' training essential. Some T.B. nursing experience.

Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.—Resident or non-resident.

Salary, with one or more years' training in recognised training school, £70 by £2 10s. to £75 p.a. resident; £2 7s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 12s. per week non-resident. Without training salary begins at £65 p.a. resident, or £2 4s. 6d. per week non-resident. Additional £5 p.a. for Tuberculosis Association certificate (opportunity of qualifying for this certificate at Harefield Sanatorium if desired). Non-resident staff receive indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty.

Middlesex County Maternity Hospital, Bushey Heath, Herts.
North Middlesex County Hospital, Edmonton, N.18
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.
West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex.

Non-resident. Salary: With one or more year's training in recognised training school, £2 5s. by 2s. 6d. to £2 10s. per week. Without training salary begins at £2 2s. 6d. per week. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty provided.

STUDENT NURSES.—Applicants must be strong, healthy single girls or widows of 17 to 30 years. After passing final State Examination, suitable candidates accepted for midwifery training. Unestablished staff. Resident.

Required at:—**Central Middlesex County Hospital, Willesden, N.W.10.**
Hillingdon County Hospital, near Uxbridge, Middlesex.
Redhill County Hospital, Edgware, Middlesex.
(*a*) **West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth, Middlesex**

Two year course of Training.—Nurses whose names are already on a supplementary part of the State Register are prepared for final State Examination in general nursing. Salary £45 p.a. (1st year); £50 p.a. (2nd year).

Four year course of Training (including three months preliminary trial period). Candidates are prepared for the preliminary and final State Examinations in general nursing. Salary £35 by £5 to £50 p.a.

(*a*) Vacancies in September and November, 1941.

Also required at: **Harefield County Sanatorium and Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex.**

Students spend two years' at the sanatorium and are prepared for the preliminary State Examination and Tuberculosis Association certificate. They are then transferred to one of the Council's general hospitals for completion of general training. Commencing salary £45 p.a.

FEMALE NURSES (resident) required at the Middlesex Colony, Shenley, near St. Albans, Herts., an Institution certified for the reception of mental defectives. Salary 21s. 3d., rising to 23s. 9d. for probationers; 24s. 3d. rising to 29s. 3d. for nurses with Preliminary Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association; 27s. 3d., rising to 38s. for nurses with final Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association. Emoluments valued at £63 6s. and consist of board, lodging, laundry and uniform. Application forms obtainable from the Medical Superintendent "D" of the Colony.

NOTE.—*Cost of living bonus* is paid in addition to salaries stated above. *Resident-staff* receive board, lodging, laundry and uniform. *Non-resident allowances*: Sisters £80 p.a. below rank of Sister—£70 p.a. Indoor uniform, laundry thereof and meals on duty provided. Unless otherwise stated appointments are established and pensionable and subject to medical examination.

C. W. RADCLIFFE, Clerk of the County Council. (1475)

FLEMING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE, 2

NIGHT **Sister** required. Theatre experience. Salary £105 to £120. Superannuated, uniform.

Apply, with full particulars and testimonials, to Matron. (1360)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT
121 BEDS

JUNIOR **Night Sister** required. Salary £90 p.a., rising by annual increments of £10 to £120 p.a. Uniform provided. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron. (1358)

YORK CITY SANATORIUM
63 BEDS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN
FAIRFIELD, YORK

NIGHT **Sister** £90 rising to £105. **Children's** Sister £85 rising to £100; plus bonus and uniform. Apply in usual way to Matron. (1066)

TIP BRIDGWATER AND DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, SOMERSET

NIGHT **Sister** required, S.R.N., S.C.M. Theatre experience desirable. Salary commencing £93 10s. For particulars apply to Matron. (1320)

WHITEHAVEN AND WEST CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL. 90 BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required, with S.R.N., C.M.B. Commencing salary £75 per annum, plus War Bonus and Uniform.

Applications, stating age, training, subsequent experience and with Matron's name for reference to be made to the Matron. (1480)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL, RIVERSDALE EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOME, ILFRACOMBE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Midwife night sister** at this Home. The salary will be £100 p.a., or in the case of midwives holding the State-registered Nurses certificate the salary will be £115 p.a. with board, lodging and uniform in each case.

Applications should reach me not later than 6th June, together with copies of not more than 3 recent testimonials.

L. MEREDITH DAVIES,
County Medical Officer.

4, Barnfield Crescent,
Exeter. (1478)

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, LONDON, E.8
PART OF SECTOR 2 IN E.M.S. SCHEME

NIGHT **Sister** required. Salary according to experience. F.S.S.H.O. in force.

Apply, with full particulars and giving matrons' names for reference, to the Matron.

The hospital is now maintaining 50 beds for civilian sick and 56 beds for air-raid casualties. (1398)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL
(EVACUATED TO SAFE AREA)

NIGHT **Sister** required. Must be State-registered and hold Ophthalmic certificate. Commencing salary £95. Uniform. F.S.S. in force.

Apply Matron, Burcot Grange, Blackwell, near Bromsgrove, Worcs. (1440)

TORBAY HOSPITAL, TORQUAY
168 BEDS AND EMERGENCY BEDS

ASSISTANT **Night Sister** required, S.R.N. and S.C.M. Commencing Salary £80 Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1191)

BECKENHAM HOSPITAL, KENT

THEATRE **Sister** required immediately; S.R.N., must have good theatre experience.

Salary £90-£110 p.a. plus £10 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force.

Staff Nurses required; S.R.N., with Theatre experience.

Salary £70-80 p.a. plus £8 uniform allowance. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars of training and experience, giving Matrons' names for reference, to The Matron, Beckenham Hospital. (1331)

LEIGH INFIRMARY, LANCS
APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered Nurses for the following superannuated positions:

(1) **Ward Sister.** Salary £85 increasing by £5 annually to £105 per annum. Uniform material provided.

(2) **Junior Theatre Sister.** Salary £85 increasing by £5 annually to £105 per annum. Uniform material provided.

Apply, stating full particulars to Matron. (1181)

OLDHAM ROYAL INFIRMARY
(186 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Senior Theatre Sister.** Candidates must have had considerable experience in the theatre of a large general hospital. Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. Uniform provided. Salary commencing at £110 per annum, rising by three annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £125 per annum. Apply giving particulars of training and subsequent experience enclosing two recent doctor's testimonials and giving Matron's name for reference to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (1058)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY TRURO.

EXPERIENCED **Theatre Sister** required, previous Orthopædic experience an advantage. Commencing salary £100. F.S.S. Uniform provided.
Apply to the Matron. (1345)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME
(100 BEDS)

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointment in the Private Patients' Home:—

Theatre Sister (three operating theatres). Salary £85 (with due regard to seniority), rising by increments of £5 to £125 per annum.

Applications, stating age, and giving particulars of training, date of State registration and subsequent experience, and accompanied by three recent testimonials should be addressed to the Sister-Superintendent, Private Patients' Home, Lorne Street, Manchester 13. (1270)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THEATRE **Sister** required at Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and must have had considerable experience in an operating theatre.

Commencing salary £100 per annum rising by annual increments of £5 to a maximum of £120 per annum, plus full residential emoluments valued at £70.

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained on application to the Matron of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
30th May, 1941. (1468)

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

Ward Sisters (with C.M.B. certificate) at Saffron Walden Institution, Lodge Hospital, Orsett, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford, and New Hall, Boreham, near Chelmsford. Salary £100—£7 10s.—£130 p.a., plus uniform and full residential emoluments.

Theatre Sister at Lodge Hospital, Orsett. Salary £130 p.a., plus full residential emoluments and uniform.

Staff Nurses at Lodge Hospital, Orsett and Great West Hatch, Chigwell. Salary £80—£7 10s.—£95 p.a., plus uniform and full residential emoluments.

Assistant Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital, Colchester, Heath Hospital, Tendring, Saffron Walden Institution, New Hall Boreham, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Salary £50—£7 10s. —£65 p.a., plus uniform and full residential emoluments.

Junior Assistant Nurses at St. Michael's Hospital, Braintree, Saffron Walden Institution, St. John's Hospital, Chelmsford. Salary £30—£2 10s.—£40 p.a. plus uniform and full residential emoluments.

State-registered **Male Nurses** (Non-resident) at Lodge Hospital, Orsett. Salary £153 10s.—£5—£183 10s. p.a., plus war bonus, meals when on duty and use of uniform valued at £26 10s. p.a.

Unregistered **Male Nurses** (non-resident) at Lodge Hospital, Orsett. (Not under 42 years of age). Salary £133 10s.—£5—£153 10s. p.a. plus war bonus, meals when on duty and use of uniform valued at £26 10s. p.a.

Apartments, rations, laundry and use of uniform, etc., are provided for each resident post, and valued for superannuation purposes at £70 p.a. Some nurses will be allowed to live outside the Hospitals in accommodation approved and paid for by the Committee within certain limits.

The commencing salary will not necessarily be at the advertised figure, but may be fixed in accordance with age and experience.

Holidays will be allowed in accordance with the Council's Regulations.

Where the appointments fall within the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, appropriate deductions will be made from the salaries, subject to each officer having passed the requisite medical examination.

Application forms may be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Public Assistance Officer, Waterloo Lane, Chelmsford, and stating clearly for which post the form is required.

By order,
JOHN E. LIGHTBURN.
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Chelmsford,
Essex. (1472)

London County Council

RESIDENT STAFF REQUIRED

ASSISTANT NURSES.—Class I (experienced) £45—£2 10s.—£55. Class II (previous experience not necessary) £40—£2 10s.—£50.

(1) For Tuberculosis Hospitals and Sanatoria—Instruction in preparation for Tuberculosis Association Certificate.
(2) For Chronic Sick Hospitals.

Apply County Hall, Westminster Bridge, S.E.1 (Room 353).

DEPUTY SISTERS AND PROBATIONER NURSES

DEPUTY SISTERS (State-registered). General trained £75—£5—£80. Fever or Children's trained £65—£5—£80. General trained nurses with C.M.B. certificate or trained in Fever, Children's or Tuberculosis Nursing receive in addition £5 a year whilst employed on duties covered by appropriate certificate. After 6 months' service free midwifery training is available for selected candidates.

PROBATIONER NURSES.	1st year	2nd year	3rd year	4th year
General Training (4 years) (if on supplementary part of G.N.C. Register—2½ years)	£30	£35	£45	£50
Children's Training (3 years)...	£30	£35	£45	—
Fever Training (2 years) ...	£40	£45	—	—

Many opportunities occur for special training and promotion. Apply Matrons of following hospitals:—

GENERAL

ARCHWAY	Archway Road, N.19
BETHNAL GREEN	Cambridge Road, E.2
DULWICH	East Dulwich Grove, S.E.22
FULHAM	St. Dunstan's Road, W.6
HACKNEY	Homerton High Street, E.9
HAMMERSMITH	Ducane Road, W.12
HIGHGATE	Dartmouth Park Hill, N.19
LAMBETH	Brook Drive, S.E.11
LEWISHAM	Lewisham, S.E13
MILE END	Bancroft Road, E.1
NEW END	Hampstead, N.W.3
PADDINGTON	Harrow Road, W.9
•QUEEN MARY'S, SIDCUP	Kent

CHILDREN'S

QUEEN MARY'S, CARSHALTON	Surrey
•DOWNS	Sutton, Surrey
•HIGH WOOD	Brentwood, Essex

FEVER

BROOK	Shooter's Hill, S.E.18
EASTERN	Homerton Grove, E.9
GROVE	Tooting Grove, S.W.17
NORTH-EASTERN	St. Ann's Road, N.15
NORTH-WESTERN	Lawn Road, N.W.3

CHRONIC SICK

•ST. CLEMENT'S	2a, Bow Road, E.3
•ST. JOHN'S	St. John's Hill, S.W.11
•ST. ALFEGE'S II	Woolwich Road, S.E.10

• Deputy Sisters only. No Probationer Nurses employed.

STAFF NURSE PUPILS, State-registered, general trained nurses desirous of obtaining certificates in:—

(1) Children's Nursing—2 years training at salary of £65 a year.
(2) Fever Nursing—1 year's training at salary of £65 a year.

Full Residential Emoluments and Uniform provided Free. Salary rates stated are subject at present to cost of living addition

(383/3)

SALISBURY GENERAL INFIRMARY
VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL
225 Beds and 140 Emergency Beds.

SISTER required for the Maternity Ward of 19 beds. Must be recognised Teacher for Part II training by Central Midwives' Board. F.S.S. in force. Salary £110 rising to £120.

Theatre Staff Nurse required for increase of Staff. Must have had Theatre experience. Salary £70 p.a. rising by £5 increments to £80. F.S.S. in force.

Temorary Staff Nurses required for holiday duty. Salary £80. (If possessing experience in V.D. nursing, £5 increase given).

Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1375)

CASSEL HOSPITAL, ASH HALL, BUCKNALL, STOKE-ON-TRENT
(Evacuated from Swaylands, Penshurst, **Kent**).

A vacancy occurs for a **Sister.** Opportunity for gaining experience in the nursing of psychoneuroses. Lectures given. Hospital Certificate after one year. Salary £100 per annum. Uniform provided. Contributions paid to approved superannuation scheme if desired. Please state in first letter:—Training school, subsequent experience, age, date when free.

Apply **Matron.** (1374)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM, YARDLEY GREEN ROAD
(336 BEDS)

WARD **Sister** for Girls' Pavilion required. S.R.N. Salary £95—£150, according to experience, with uniform, war bonus and holiday board allowance.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with references to Matron. (1421)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL, MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.
100 BEDS AND 28 EMERGENCY BEDS
(AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD)

SISTER required for Male Ward. S.R.N. and S.C.M.

Commencing salary £80 p.a. with use of uniform Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply, with particulars of training and matron's name for reference, to Matron. (1416)

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESIDENT **Deputy Sister** (temporary) required at Hutton Residential School, Hutton, Essex. State Registered in sick children's nursing. Salary £65 with residential emoluments. Forms (stamped addressed foolscap envelope) from the Education Officer (S.S.5) The County Hall, S.E.1, to be returned by 11th June, 1941.

Canvassing disqualifies. (1372)

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

CHARGE **Sister** required for Peel Hall Pulmonary Hospital, Little Hulton, near Bolton (57 beds, male); modern methods of treatment carried out.

Salary £90 per annum, rising to £130; £8 per annum uniform allowance; board, lodging and laundry (valued for superannuation purposes at £72 per annum); plus 3 per cent. bonus (representing £4 17s. 2d. per annum on minimum salary).

The hospital is conveniently situated and is on the bus route for Manchester and Bolton; staff granted two free bus passes to Bolton each week.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses with experience in tuberculosis nursing; they must be under 40 years of age, and capable of deputising for the matron in her absence. The selected candidate will be required to pass a medical examination and to contribute to the superannuation fund.

Applications, with copies of testimonials, to be sent to the Matron, Peel Hall Pulmonary Hospital, Little Hulton, near Bolton.

G. LISSANT COX,
Central Tuberculosis Officer.

County Offices,
Preston. (1390)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for three months. Salary £90 per annum. Apply, with full particulars, to Matron. (1219)

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL VENTNOR, I.W.

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for period of four months in first instance, possible permanency. Salary £90. Good off-duty. Uniform and laundry allowance provided. F.S.S. in force. Facilities provided for taking Tuberculosis Association Examination. Apply Matron. (1034)

LINCOLN COUNTY HOSPITAL

SISTER wanted to take charge of Children's Ward. Preference given to candidates who have had experience with children.

Salary £90 per annum. F.S.S.N.H.O. in force. Applications to Matron. (1325)

ANCOATS HOSPITAL, MANCHESTER
(Federated Superannuation Scheme in force).

SISTER required for Out-Patient Department. Candidates must hold certificate of general training from a recognised training school of not less than 100 beds.

Commencing salary £80 with full board and indoor uniform. Apply giving details of training and subsequent experience, together with Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. ((1368)

ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

SISTER. Casualty and Ward, S.R.N., S.C.M. trained. Salary £80 plus 10 per cent and Uniform. Apply stating age, experience, references to Matron. (1198)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
DYKE ROAD, BRIGHTON, 1

SISTER required for **Infants Ward.** Must be S.R.N. and S.R.C.N. Salary £90 rising to £105, together with material for uniform, residence and laundry. Apply giving full particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1100)

NORWICH CORPORATION
THE INFIRMARY, BOWTHORPE ROAD

WARD **Sister** required. Salary £95, rising by annual increments of £5 to £105 plus war bonus; and residential allowances and use of uniform valued for superannuation purposes at £80 per annum.

Applicants must be State-registered Nurses and possess C.M.B. certificates. 48-hour working week in operation.

For forms of application and particulars of post, send stamped addressed foolscap envelope to the Superintendent Nurse, as above. (1444)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT

THE County Council invites applications for the following appointments:—

WARD SISTERS (Resident)

Orpington Institution

Salary £90 a year rising by £10 a year to £130 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham

Salary £95 a year rising by £10 a year to £135 a year. Candidates must possess the C.M.B. Certificate.

Bridge Institution

Salary £80 a year rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

STAFF NURSES (Resident)

County Hospitals, Dartford and Chatham

Salary £70 a year rising by £5 a year to £80 a year. Preference will be given to candidates possessing good theatre experience in respect of the appointment at Chatham.

County Hospitals, Dartford and Farnborough (near Bromley)

(Non-resident)

Salary £145 a year rising by £5 a year to £155 a year. An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid to candidates possessing the C.M.B. Certificate.

The appointments at the County Hospital, Farnborough, are necessitated by the extension of the Hospital Buildings.

HEAD NURSE (Resident)

Blean Institution

Salary £100 a year rising by £10 a year to £120 a year.

Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and also possess the R.M.P.A. Certificate.

FEMALE MENTAL NURSES (resident)

Sundridge Institution (near Sevenoaks)

Salary £60 a year rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

County Hospital, Farnborough, Eastry, and Sundridge Institution.

(Non-resident)

Salary £130 a year rising by £5 a year to £140 a year. An additional sum of £5 a year will be paid for possession of the R.M.P.A. Certificate. Candidates must have had previous experience in similar duties.

ASSISTANT NURSES (Resident)

County Hospital, Chatham, and Lyminge, Coxheath and Cranbrook Institutions.

Salary £55 a year rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

County Hospital, Chatham, and Coxheath Institution

(Non-resident)

Salary £130 a year rising by £5 a year to £140 a year.

MALE NURSES (Non-resident)

Orpington Institution

Salary £150 a year rising by £5 a year to £160 a year.

MALE ATTENDANT (Resident) Single Man

Orpington Institution

Salary £65 a year.

In respect of certain of the above appointments a war addition in accordance with the Council's Scale is at present payable.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the **Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Maidstone,** to be returned to him by not later than the 10th June, 1941.

The appointments are superannuable and the successful candidates will be required to pass a medical examination.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

24th May, 1941. (1425)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF IPSWICH
BOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

THE Council invite applications for a **Junior Ward Sister** for Male Ward. Salary £90 per annum, rising by £5 to £100 per annum.

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. The appointment is pensionable, and medical examination necessary.

Emoluments, board residence, uniform, etc. are additional to the annual salary.

Applications should be sent direct to the Matron, Ipswich Borough General Hospital, Woodbridge Road East, Ipswich. (1246)

MAIDENHEAD HOSPITAL

COMPLETE Training School **Sister** required. S.R.N., for Casualty and Out-Patients Department, Ophthalmic experience desirable.

Salary £80—£100, plus War allowance, Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force.

Apply stating age and full particulars to Matron.

Theatre **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £70 plus War allowance. Uniform provided. F.S.S. in force. Apply to Matron. (1230)

CITY OF MANCHESTER
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

VACANCIES FOR NURSING STAFF AT MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS

APPLICATIONS are to be made to matrons of hospitals or institutions concerned. Appointments are subject to Manchester Corporation conditions of service. Manchester Corporation Superannuation Scheme. Medical examination. Applications for posts of staff nurse and higher grades must be State-registered. Emoluments (board residence and uniform, etc.) are additional to the annual salaries stated.

GENERAL HOSPITALS. (Complete Training Schools).

Midwifery Training.—Vacancies exist for State-registered nurses to take Part I Midwifery training at the Withington Hospital, West Didsbury, Manchester, 20.—£66 0s. 7d.

Two Non-resident Male Nurses—State-registered, General trained. Wages £4 3s. 5d. to £4 8s. 8d. weekly—Withington Hospital, address as above.

Staff Nurses. State-registered, General trained, £76 17s. 7d. to £87 14s. 6d. Crumpsall Hospital, Delaunay's Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

Assistant Nurses for Tuberculosis Wards.—£65 6s. to £75 6s.—Withington Hospital, address as above.

Probationer Nurses, aged 18 and over (two months in preliminary training school).—1st year, £30; 2nd year, £35; 3rd year, £40.—Crumpsall Hospital, and Withington Hospital, addresses as above.

BOOTH HALL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN (training School for nurses) CHARLESTOWN ROAD, BLACKLEY, MANCHESTER, 9.

STAFF Nurses.—Vacancies exist for State-registered general trained nurses—£76 17s. 7d. to £87 14s. 6d. Preference given to candidates also holding a sick children's or fever nursing certificate for which the salary is £87 14s. 6d. to £98 4s. 11d.

Student Nurses.—Vacancies occur in the preliminary training school every six weeks for well-educated robust girls The minimum age of entry is 17 years. Salary £26. Three years' training in sick children's nursing commences at 18 years. Salary £30, increasing annually by £4 to £38.

MONSALL HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES (training school for General Nursing Council's certificate) NEWTON HEATH, MANCHESTER, 10

Staff Nurses.—Vacancies occur frequently for general trained nurses (for one year's training for G.N.C.'s certificate in fever nursing).—£82 6s. 1d. to £87 14s. 6d.

Probationer Nurses.—Aged 17½ to 25 years. For two years' training for G.N.C's certificate in fever nursing. 1st year, £40; 2nd year, £45.

During the period of training nurses may be required to nurse pulmonary tuberculosis cases.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIA

ABERGELE SANATORIUM, ABERGELE, NORTH WALES (opportunity afforded for S.R. nurses to take Tuberculosis Association Examination if desired.)

Ward Sister for holiday duties for six months.—£98 4s. 11d.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N. or R.F.N. or S.R.C.N.—£82 6s. 1d. to £87 14s. 6d. for both children's and adults' sections—day or night duty as required. If, in addition to S.R.N. candidates are on a supplementary register or hold the T.A. Certificate they receive £87 14s. 6d. to £98 4s. 11d.

Probationer Nurses—£35—£40—£35—£40. Training given for the Certificate of Tuberculosis Association. (Affiliated Training School.) Illustrated brochure from Matron.

BAGULEY SANATORIUM, TIMPERLEY, near ALTRINCHAM, CHESHIRE. (All candidates must have sound health.)

Assistant Sisters.—General trained £82 6s. 1d. to £87 14s. 6d. if holding supplementary qualifications £87 14s. 6d. to £98 4s. 11d. Training given (for one year) for Certificate of Tuberculosis Association.

Assistant Nurses.—Two years' nursing experience. £65 6s. to £75 6s.

Assistant Nurses for holiday duties until September 30th, 1941.—£65 6s.

Junior Staff Nurses.—Two years' General trained. Must have passed State preliminary examination or R.F.N. or T.A. certificate.—£76 17s. 7d. to £82 6s. 1d.

Probationer Nurses.—Aged 18 years and over. Training and certificate given £40—£45.

Probationer Nurses for holiday duties until September 30th, 1941.—£40.

WITHINGTON INSTITUTION, WEST DIDSBURY, MANCHESTER, 20

ASSISTANT NURSES.—£65 6s. by £5—£75 6s. State experience and send copies of two testimonials.

DR. GARRETT MEMORIAL HOME, CONWAY, NORTH WALES (Convalescent children)

STAFF NURSE.—S.R.N. or S.R.C.N.—£82 6s. 1d. to £87 14s. 6d.

23rd May, 1941. (383/16)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENTS

THE Council invite applications for the following posts:

COUNTY INFIRMARY
(Emergency Hospital)

Senior Maternity Ward Sister. Salary £135 per annum.

UNION LANE INSTITUTION, CAMBRIDGE

Temporary Resident Assistant Master. Salary £80 per annum, with the usual residential emoluments. Institutional experience essential.

Junior Nurses. Salary £52 10s. to £65 per annum according to experience.

Junior Ward Sisters. Salary £120 per annum

Staff Nurses. S.R.N. £105 per annum.

LINTON INSTITUTION
(Near CAMBRIDGE)

Junior Ward Sister. £120 per annum.

Applications, stating age, experience, etc., together with copies of three recent testimonials must be sent to me as early as possible. (No application forms issued.)

ASHLEY TABRUM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Shire Hall,
Cambridge.
27th May, 1941. (1450)

COUNTY BOROUGH OF OLDHAM MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL
430 Beds including 80 Beds New Maternity Unit.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Ward Sister.** Salary £100 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £110 per annum, plus War Bonus together with emoluments. The person appointed will be required to pass a Medical Examination and to contribute to the Superannuation Fund of the Corporation.

The age limit for new entrants to the Corporation Service is 45 years.

Candidates must be State-registered and possess the Certificateof the Central Midwives Board.

Preference will be given to those with previous Ward Sister's experience.

Application Forms may be obtained from the Matron, The Municipal Hospital Rochdale Road, Oldham, and returned to her not later than the 5th June.

T. ALKER, Town Clerk.

AMB/MB. 19:5:41. (1328)

BERKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
VACANT APPOINTMENTS

WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION

SISTER (S.R.N., S.C.M.). Salary £85—£5—£100 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

NEWBURY, WINDSOR, WALLINGFORD, WOKINGHAM AND WANTAGE INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£5—£70 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

BRADFIELD AND EASTHAMPSTEAD INSTITUTIONS

Female Attendants on Mental Defectives. Salary £55—£5—£70 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

WOKINGHAM INSTITUTION

Junior Assistant Nurses. Salary £40—£2 10s.—£50 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

Staff Nurse (S.R.N.) Salary £70—£5—£80 per annum. Commencing salary according to experience.

WINDSOR INSTITUTION

Assistant Cook. Salary £45 per annum.

War bonus is paid in addition to stated salaries.

Resident appointments include board, lodging, washing and uniform valued at £60 per annum. The persons appointed must produce a medical certificate as to health if required to do so.

Applications to be made on forms obtainable from the County Public Assistance Officer, Abbey Street, Reading, and returned to him as soon as possible.

H. J. C. NEOBARD,
Clerk of the Council.

Shire Hall,
Reading. (1400)

PONTEFRACT GENERAL INFIRMARY AND THE HYDES HOSPITAL
(112 BEDS)

HOLIDAY **Sister** required immediately. C.M.B. preferred.

Salary £85 p.a.

Apply with full particulars, Matron. (1265)

WILSON HOSPITAL, MITCHAM

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for four months. Some housekeeping experience required. Salary £90 per annum. (672)

LONDON JEWISH HOSPITAL, STEPNEY GREEN, E.1
TRAINING SCHOOL

APPLICATIONS, which should be sent to Matron, giving age, training and experience, with Matron's name for reference, are invited for the post of **Relief Sister.**

Salary £75—£100 per annum according to experience, with uniform. Superannuation Scheme in force. (1439)

FLEMING MEMORIAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

SISTER required for X-Ray and Out-patients Departments. F.S.S. in force. Salary according to experience. Uniform.

Apply, with full particulars and names for reference, to Matron. (1434)

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
Temporary Address: GREAT NORTH ROAD, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 1

SISTER required for District. (Training School for Medical Students and Pupil Midwives).

Also **Staff Nurse,** S.C.M. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with three testimonials to Matron. (1255)

FINCHLEY, HORNSEY, WOOD GREEN & FRIERN BARNET JOINT HOSPITAL

WARD **Sister** required. S.R.N. and R.F.N. Salary £90 by £10 to £110. Uniform provided.

Superannuation scheme in force.

Apply stating age and experience with Matron's name for reference to—Matron, Isolation Hospital, Coppetts Road, Muswell Hill, N.10. (1349)

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE)
APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENT WARD SISTER AT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, LUTON

APPLICATIONS are invited for the above appointment:—

Salary £100 per annum, rising subject to satisfactory service by two increments of £7 10s. to £115 per annum, together with the usual residential emoluments valued at £70 per annum with a cost of living bonus of 5 per cent. on the salary and emoluments. A merit increment of £5 will be granted after five years and a further £5 after eight years of satisfactory service.

Candidates must be State-registered and State Certificated Midwives.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the successful applicant will be required to pass a medical examination.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Matron, St. Mary's Hospital, Luton, and must be returned to her as soon as possible.

J. B. GRAHAM,
Clerk of the County Council.

Public Assistance Office,
St. High Street,
Bedford.
27th May, 1941. (1456)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER ROYAL CHARTER)

SISTER (Holiday) wanted. Salary £100 per annum. The Hospital is affiliated to the Federated Superannuation Scheme.

Apply, with particulars of training and subsequent experience to the Matron. (1193)

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, PETTITS LANE, ROMFORD
NEW BLOCK OPENED APRIL, 1941

FEMALE **Ward Sister** required, S.R.N., 18 beds.

Salary commencing £80, with £5 uniform allowance.

Apply with full particulars of training, and experience since, to Matron. (1275)

ISOLATION HOSPITAL, NORTHOWRAM HALL, HALIFAX, YORKS.

WANTED, **Junior Sister.** General and Fever trained. Registered.

Also **Staff Nurses.** R.F.N.'s.

Particulars from Matron of above. (1486)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, SAFFRON WALDEN, ESSEX

JUNIOR **Sister** required at once for Holiday relief. Salary at rate of £80 p.a. £85 if S.C.M.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply to Matron. (1451)

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE COUNTY HOSPITAL, WINCHESTER.
461 Beds.

HOLIDAY **Sister** required, salary £100 p.a. F.S.S.

Theatre Staff Nurse required, salary £90 p.a. F.S.S.

Apply, stating name, age, experience and Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (1364)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT.
120 Beds.

HOLIDAY **Sister** required. Salary £95 p.a. Apply to the Matron. (1357)

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
SHADWELL, LONDON, E.1.

SISTER required at the Country Annexe. Certificates of Children's and General Trainings essential.

Salary £90, with annual increment of £5 to £120; supperannuation scheme in force. Material for indoor uniform provided.

Apply to the Matron. (1340)

CITY OF SALFORD
NAB TOP TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM, MARPLE, CHESHIRE

SISTER required for Male Wards. Salary £100 to £110, rising by annual increments of £5, plus 5 per cent. War Bonus on Salary and value of emoluments.

Assistant Nurses required. Salary £75 6s. 0d. per annum.

Probationer Nurses required. Salary £43 8s. 0d. first year, £49 16s. 0d. second year.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Apply to the Matron.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1333)

ROYAL CORNWALL INFIRMARY TRURO.
AUXILIARY HOSPITAL 50 BEDS
Country District.

WARD **Sister** required, S.R.N., must be able to relieve Assistant Matron. Salary £85-£110. F.S.S. in force. Uniform provided.

Apply to the Matron. (1346)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, STOCKWOOD, LUTON

SISTER required, S.R.N., July 1st. Girls Orthopaedic ward.

Salary £80 to £90 p.a. Uniform provided F.S.S. in force.

Apply with full particulars and Matrons' names for reference to Matron. (1166)

WANDLE VALLEY JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD, ISOLATION HOSPITAL, MITCHAM JUNCTION, SURREY

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for cubicle ward. General and Fever Trained. Salary £3 3s. per week. Apply with references to the Matron. (1458)

NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOLIDAY **Sister** required for six months. C.M.B. and Theatre experience essential. Salary at the rate of £100 per annum. With board and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1488)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

WANTED Immediately. **Holiday Sister,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for approximately six months. Salary at the rate of £90 per annum. Board, Laundry etc. provided. Apply with full particulars to the Matron.

Staff Nurses, S.R.N., required. Salary £65 per annum or according to experience. Uniform, Board, etc. and usual emoluments, F.S.S. in force. Apply with Matron's name for reference to Matron.

Probationer Nurses required. 18-30 years of age. Board, Laundry, Uniform provided. Apply by letter to the Matron. (1311)

SAINT MARY'S HOSPITALS, WHITWORTH PARK, MANCHESTER, 13

DISTRICT **Midwives** required. Must be S.C.M. Preference given to S.R.N. Salary £75 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £85 per annum, together with board, residence, laundry and uniform. An additional £10 per annum will be paid to State-registered Nurses.

Applications, together with copies of two recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Supervisor of Midwifery at the above address. (1396)

CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCIL

ADDITIONAL **Staff Wanted** for new wards at the County Emergency Isolation Hospital at Truro. Fever trained State-registered Nurses with recent training and experience.

Also **Assistant Nurses** with recent fever experience.

Salaries at the revised Civil Nursing Reserve rates. Board, lodging, uniform and laundry are provided.

Applications, stating age, qualifications and experience with copies of two recent testimonials should be sent to the Matron, County Emergency Isolation Hospital, Truro.

T. A. H. SHEERS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Truro.
26th May, 1941. (1409)

QUEEN'S INSTITUTE OF DISTRICT NURSING—SCOTTISH BRANCH

THERE are immediate vacancies in the Central Training Home, Edinburgh, for trained **Nurses** who wish to train as Queen's Nurses. Nurses not holding the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board are given this training after completion of District Training. Nurses holding the Health Visitor's Certificate are able to complete District Training in four months' time.

Ex-Queen's Nurses wishing to re-join for work under the Queen's Institute (Scottish Branch) can be considered for vacancies.

Further particulars as to training and in the case of ex-Queen's Nurses, as to changes in Salaries and Pensions, will be sent on application to the Superintendent for Scotland, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh (14)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, STOCKWOOD, LUTON

MASSEUSE required (non-resident.) Salary according to qualifications and experience.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1422)

GENERAL HOSPITAL, NOTTINGHAM
(431 Beds)

ASSISTANT **Masseuse** required. Salary according to Chartered Society's scale. Hospital experience necessary.

For further particulars apply, as soon as possible, to the Matron. (1352)

THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE of X-Ray Department required in August. Temporary post for a period of not less than four months. Salary according to experience. F.S.S. in force.

Apply Matron. (1332)

WORCESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

ASSISTANT **Radiographer,** M.S.R., required. Salary £200. Non-resident post. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications, stating age, experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials to be forwarded to the undersigned not later than 7th June, 1941.

H. J. CLOUT,
Superintendent Secretary.
(1432)

NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL

HOUSEKEEPING **Pupil** required for July 1st. Honorarium £3 per month.

Apply Matron. (1490)

THE FIELDING JOHNSON PRIVATE HOSPITAL (Incorporated) REGENT ROAD, LEICESTER

TWO State-registered **Nurses** wanted. C.M.B. an advantage. Salary £90 to £110 or according to age and experience. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply the Matron, The Fielding Johnson Private Hospital, Regent Road, Leicester. (1443)

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HOSPITAL, LONGFIELDS, HEREFORD

STAFF **Midwives** required for new Maternity Department just opening. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential. Preferably with some experience of Ante-Natal and Post-Natal work.

Salary £144 15s. from which a deduction of £54 15s. will be deducted for board and lodging. Uniform provided.

For application form apply to the Matron. (1441)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM 29
(APPROVED BY THE CENTRAL MIDWIVES BOARD FOR MIDWIFERY TRAINING, PART A)

STATE-registered **Staff Nurses** required for wards and theatres.

Salary to commence £70 per annum, with C.M.B. Certificate £75 per annum.

Also State-registered **Nurses** required to take Midwifery Training, Part A.

For full particulars apply to the Matron. (1436)

CITY OF CARDIFF
LORD PONTYPRIDD HOSPITAL
STAFF NURSE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Staff Nurse** at the above-mentioned Hospital (25 beds) providing treatment for early forms of rheumatic cardiac disease in children.

Candidates must be State-registered General Trained Nurses, with experience of the nursing of children.

Salary £75 by £5 per annum to £80, plus £6 war bonus, with uniform and full residential emoluments. The minimum and maximum salary may shortly be increased by £10 per annum.

Applications, giving full particulars, to be addressed to the Matron, Lord Pontypridd Hospital, Pencisely Road, Cardiff.

D. KENYYN REES,
Town Clerk.

City Hall,
Cardiff.
26th May, 1941. (1414)

THE LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL, LUTON, BEDS.
(214 BEDS)

Federated Superannuation Scheme in Force

STAFF **Nurse** required for Private Ward Extension. S.R.N. and S.C.M. essential, and able to relieve Sister-in-charge. Commencing salary £90 per annum plus £5 for S.C.M. according to revised scale.

Staff Nurses also required for Theatre, Wards and Fracture Clinic. Commencing salary £90 per annum according to revised scale, with uniform and usual emoluments.

Apply in each case with full particulars, including Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (1214

LYTHAM HOSPITAL
LYTHAM, LANCASHIRE

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £70 to £75 per annum according to experience. Uniform material provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with Matrons' names for reference to Matron. (1194)

NEWARK GENERAL HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurses** required. Commencing salary £70, or £75 if C.M.B. or Theatre experienced. With board, uniform laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications from Candidates wishing to resit the **State Final Examination,** would be considered in which case they would be coached by Sister Tutor.

Apply with full particulars to Matron. (1489)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL LONDON, W.2

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered **Nurses** for 'the Private Patients' Wing.

Salary according to experience, minimum £70, additional for maternity work.

Apply with particulars and names for reference to the Matron. (383/17)

MOSS SIDE STATE INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES MAGHULL, NEAR LIVERPOOL

NURSES, female, single, age between 19-36. Wages 45s. per week rising to 64s. together with temporary War Bonus, lodging, washing and uniform free. Board is provided and charged for at present 14s. per week subject to certain conditions. These posts are pensionable under the Civil Service Superannuation Acts. Fourteen days holiday on full pay allowed each six months.

Opportunities afforded for training in the care, including nursing and occupational and recreational training, of mental defectives. Nurses sit for the R.M.P.A. certificate in the nursing of mental defectives.

Applications stating age, experience, references, etc., should be sent to the Medical Superintendent. (1024)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** at the above named Hospital. Candidates must be State-registered nurses.

Salary to begin at £70 per annum, with uniform, etc. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force.

The work will provide valuable experience for Nurses wishing to obtain industrial posts.

Applications, stating age and full particulars to the Matron, The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham, 15 (304)

WILTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

APPLICATIONS are invited for :—

SALISBURY INSTITUTION

Charge Nurses. Salary £85—£5—£100 per annum (general training certificate required); £65—£5—£80 per annum (if experienced but not fully trained); with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.

DEVIZES, SALISBURY AND WARMINSTER INSTITUTIONS

Assistant Nurses. Salary £45—£60 per annum, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.

CHIPPENHAM INSTITUTION

Assistant Nurses. Salary £55—£70 per annum, with £5 uniform allowance and emoluments.

A war bonus of 6 per cent. is payable on the cash salary of the above appointments.

Application forms can be obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to the Public Assistance Officer, County Hall, Trowbridge.

P. A. SELBORNE STRINGER,
Clerk of the Council.

26th May, 1941. (1481)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
HONEYPOT LANE, KINGSBURY,
N.W.9

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R., required, holding certificate of C.M.B. Salary £70 p.a., rising by £5 p.a. to £80 p.a. with uniform allowance of £8 p.a. All laundry and meals while on duty provided. (As the nurse will require to provide living out accommodation, £90 p.a. is granted for this purpose.)

The Hospital is a Midwifery Training School and opportunities are available for studying for Teacher's Certificate.

The appointment will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, the regulations concerning officers of the Council and to a satisfactory medical examination.

Applications stating age, training and experience, together with Matron's name for reference to be addressed to the Matron. (1232)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL
EVACUATED TO SAFE AREA
BURCOT GRANGE, BLACKWELL

STAFF **Nurses** required. Must be general trained and hold an Ophthalmic certificate.

Commencing salary £75 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Applications will also be cconsidered from those desiring ophthalmic training. Experience in Out-patient Department and theatre arranged. Salary £65, increased to £75 at the expiration of the year's training.

Assistant Nurses required. Ophthalmic certificates essential. Salary £60.

Applications, with not more than three recent testimonials, to be addressed to the Matron. (744)

CITY OF SALFORD

STAFF **Nurses** required for Tuberculosis Ward, with Tuberculosis Association Nursing Certificate. Salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, plus 3 per cent. War Bonus on salary and value of emoluments.

Residence, board, uniform and laundry provided. Apply to Matron, Ladywell Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Eccles New Road Salford,5, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk.
(1402)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

VACANCY for **Staff Nurse,** S.R.N., S.C.M., for Maternity Ward. Salary £75 per annum, with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (1401)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL SANATORIUM, FRIMLEY, SURREY

NURSES required:—

(a) Fully trained. Commencing salary £85 per annum.

(b) Partially trained. Commencing salary £50 to £60 according to experience.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (405)

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE. CITY HOSPITAL FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES
(338 Beds).

GENERAL trained State-registered **Nurses** required immediately for fever training. Salary £95 per annum, plus cost of living bonus (2s. 3d. per week), together with board, residence, laundry and uniform.

The appointments will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Applications, stating age and particulars of training and experience to be forwarded to the Matron, City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Walker Gate, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, 6.

21st May, 1941. (1348)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM 9
(750 BEDS)

GENERAL trained **Staff Nurses** required for 12 months Fever Training, salary £75—£95 plus War Bonus, together with usual residential allowances.

Lectures by resident medical staff and Sister Tutor. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Also **Nurses,** Fever Trained and State-registered. Salary £65 to £95 plus War Bonus.

Apply giving full particulars to Matron. (505)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD,
(336 Beds)

STAFF **Nurses,** general trained. £75—£95, also partially trained, £65—£85, according to experience, with uniform, war bonus and holiday board allowance.

Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for forms to Matron. (1420)

CAMERON HOSPITAL, WEST HARTLEPOOL

STAFF **Nurses** required immediately, one temporary for holiday duty. Salary £90 per annum, uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply stating age, experience, and Matron's name for reference to the Matron. (1404)

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
WAR EMERGENCY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, DILSTON HALL, CORBRIDGE-ON-TYNE
INCREASE OF STAFF
(60-70 BEDS)

S.R. **Nurses** who are also State-certified midwives required immediately. Salary according to experience at current C.N.R. rates. Apply Matron. (915)

ROYAL LONDON OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL
(MOORFIELDS EYE HOSPITAL), CITY ROAD, E.C.1

(Affiliated with Guy's Hospital, Charing Cross Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital, Paddingdon)

REQUIRED FOR THE COUNTRY BRANCH

STATE REGISTERED NURSES for one year's Ophthalmic training. Commencing salary £70 per annum.

PROBATIONER NURSES. Two years' training. Salary £30—£35 per annum.

Examinations held and Certificate and Moorfields Badge given to successful candidates.

Apply E. CLARK,
Matron. (1461)

SKIPTON & DISTRICT HOSPITAL
61 Beds plus 46 E.M.S.

STAFF **Nurse** required for Women's and Children's Ward, S.R.N., S.C.M. Salary £75 to £80 per annum. F.S.S. for Nurses and Hospital Officers in force.

Applications stating full particulars and giving names of Matrons for reference and date when free to commence to be sent to the Matron. (1362)

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH OF YORK HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN
SHADWELL, LONDON, E.1.

STAFF **Nurse** required for Country Branch. Certificate of Children's training essential. Salary £65 with annual increment of £5. Material for indoor uniform provided. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to the Matron. (1341)

SEVERALLS MENTAL HOSPITAL, COLCHESTER

STAFF **Nurses** required not over 35 years of age, experienced, with either R.M.P.A. or G.N.C. Mental Nursing Certificate.

Gross wages £137 16s. per annum to commence; deduction for board, attendance, lodging and washing at the rate of £1 3s. 4d. per week. Uniform free. Leave two days per week and two weeks on completion of every six months of service.

For form of application apply to the Medical Superintendent. (9)

COUNTY OF LINCOLN—PARTS OF LINDSEY
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
BRIGG COUNTY INFIRMARY

STAFF **Nurses.** Salary £85 per annum, rising by £5 annually to £95. Candidates must be State Registered and hold the C.M.B. Certificate. The above appointments carry with them emoluments valued at £65 per annum, which include board, lodging, washing and uniform. Applications, with testimonials, to be submitted as soon as possible to the County Medical Officer, County Offices, Lincoln. (1233)

ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY

APPLICATIONS invited from Registered Nurses, for the following posts:—**Staff Nurse**—Day Duty, Private Wing; **Staff Nurse**—Night Duty, Private Wing. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Matron's reference essential. Apply to Matron. (1342)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MUNICIPAL (FEVER) HOSPITAL

STAFF NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited from State-registered **Nurses,** desirous of taking one year's fever training, and from fever-trained Nurses. The salary scale for S.R. Nurse is £75 by £5 to £80, and for a fever-trained Nurse, £60 by £5 to £80, plus full board, laundry and uniform. If required to live out, a cash allowance of £90 p.a. will be made. The appointments are subject to a satisfactory medical examination and to the conditions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. A 48 hour week is in operation. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, London, N.W.10. (1376)

DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL

NURSES are required at Public Assistance Institutions in the County.

Staff Nurses £60—£75 p.a. Assistant Nurses (experienced) £50—£60 p.a. Assistant Nurses (without experience) £35—£40 p.a. Salary rises annually by £2 10s. Board, lodging and Uniform provided.

Particulars and application form may be obtained from the undersigned.

MARTIN SYKES,
Public Assistance Officer.

"Felixwell,"
St. Thomas, Exeter. (48)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY
(150 Beds)

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N. Salary £80/85 per annum with usual emoluments, extra £5 for S.C.M. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron and send Matron's name for reference. (1326)

HAMPSTEAD GENERAL AND NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL,
HAVERSTOCK HILL, N.W.3

TWO **Staff Nurses** required. Commencing salary £75 p.a. Uniform material required. F.S.S. in force.

Apply with particulars to the Matron. (1427)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL, QUEEN SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.

STAFF **Nurses** required. State-registered. Commencing salary £75 per annum with uniform material. Superannuation Scheme in force. Certificate granted after 1 year's service. Apply the Matron. (1381)

ROYAL HALIFAX INFIRMARY
280 BEDS

STAFF **Midwife** required. Salary £75—£80 with uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with particulars of training to the Matron. (607)

KING EDWARD VII HOSPITAL, WINDSOR

STAFF **Nurse** required for small maternity ward. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.N. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply, with Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (1220)

HASLEMERE AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL, SURREY

STAFF **Midwife** required. Alternate day and night duty.

Salary £70, plus £20 War bonus if also S.R.N. Apply Matron. (1476)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1

STATE-REGISTERED **Staff Nurse** required. Salary £75 to £85 per annum. Uniform material provided. F.S.S. in force.

Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1482)

KEIGHLEY AND DISTRICT VICTORIA HOSPITAL
(YORKSHIRE, WEST RIDING)
(140 BEDS)

STAFF **Nurse** required to act as Night Sister's assistant. Must be S.R.N. and S.C.M. Salary £75—£5—£85. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply with full particulars to the Matron (1251)

ROYAL ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN
DYKE ROAD, BRIGHTON, 1

STAFF **Nurse** required. Salary £75. Material for uniform, residence and laundry.

Apply giving particulars and Matron's name for reference to Matron. (1101)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17

REQUIRED immediately Trained and Registered **Staff Nurse.** Apply by letter or by appointment to Matron. (1406)

MANCHESTER VICTORIA MEMORIAL JEWISH HOSPITAL, CHEETHAM, MANCHESTER 8.

(NON-SECTARIAN. 102 BEDS)

TWO **Staff Nurses** required. One for Out-patients Department. One for Medical Ward. Uniform provided.
Apply with references to Matron. (1462)

GRANARD HOUSE, 91, DOVEHOUSE STREET, CHELSEA, S.W.3

STATE-REGISTERED **Nurses** required. Salary £80, rising to £90 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply Sister-Superintendent. (1460)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT
EPSOM COUNTY HOSPITAL, DORKING ROAD, EPSOM

FEMALE **Mental Staff Nurses** (Non-resident) required at the above Hospital.

Candidates must hold the R.M.P.A. certificate or a Certificate in Mental Nursing approved by the General Nursing Council. Commencing salary £136 per annum, rising by increments of £5 annually to £151 per annum. Uniform provided.

Application forms and full particulars of the appointment may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames.
30th May, 1941. (1469)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT.

120 Beds.

TWO **Staff Nurses** required. Commencing salary £75 p.a. Uniform provided.
Apply, giving Matron's name for reference, to the Matron. (1354)

ELLESMERE PORT AND DISTRICT HOSPITAL

STAFF **Nurse** required. S.R.N., fully trained. Salary £70 plus 10 per cent. (£77). Application giving full particulars to Matron. (1405)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

THEATRE **Staff Nurses** ((resident) required at Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey.

Candidates must be State-registered nurses. Commencing salary £80, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum, plus emoluments valued at £70 p.a.

Application form and full particulars may be obtained from the Matron of the Hospital.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-on-Thames,
30th May, 1941. (1467)

BUSHEY & DISTRICT HOSPITAL,

BUSHEY HEATH near WATFORD

TWO **Staff Nurses** required. Theatre experience given. Salary £75 with £5 uniform allowance. Further particulars apply Matron. (1389)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT.

120 Beds.

STAFF **Nurses,** S.R.N., S.C.M., required for Maternity Ward. Salary £85 p.a Uniform provided.
Matron's name for reference required.
Apply to the Matron. (1356)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

STAFF **Nurses** required in the St. David's Wing for private patients. Salary £70 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to £80, with board, residence, uniform and laundry. Superannuation Scheme in force. Applications should be addressed to the Matron at the Hospital. (196)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following appointments:—

In all the undermentioned cases, except non-resident appointments, emoluments consisting of full board, lodging, laundry, and uniform, together valued at £70 per annum for superannuation purposes, are additional to the salary stated.

MATERNITY STAFF NURSES at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey
Kingston County Hospital, Wolverton Avenue, Kingston-on-Thames
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses and State Certificated Midwives. Commencing salary £85, rising by annual increments of £5 to £95 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Resident) at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom
Redhill County Hospital, Earlswood Common, Redhill
Dorking County Hospital, Horsham Road, Dorking
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead, Surrey

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses. Commencing salary £80 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £90 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Non-resident) at:—
Warren Road Hospital, Guildford
Cumberland House, Whitford Gardens, Mitcham
Epsom County Hospital, Dorking Road, Epsom

Candidates must be State-registered Nurses, single or widows, and may later be required to become resident. Commencing salary £146 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £156 per annum, plus uniform valued at £4 per annum.

STAFF NURSES (Special Trained only) at:—
Surrey County Sanatorium, Milford (Fever Trained).

Candidates must be Fever or Tuberculosis trained. Commencing salary £70 per annum, rising by annual increments of £5 to £85 per annum.

Application forms and full particulars of these appointments may be obtained on application to the Matron of the Hospital or Sanatorium at which an appointment is desired.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
0th May, 1941. (1465)

ROYAL BUCKINGHAMSHIRE HOSPITAL, AYLESBURY

(150 Beds)

STAFF **Nurse,** S.R.N., for Children's Ward. Salary £75/85 per annum with usual emoluments, extra £5 for S.C.M. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply to Matron and send Matron's name for reference. (1327)

SUSSEX EYE HOSPITAL, EASTERN ROAD, BRIGHTON

STAFF **Nurse** required, State-registered, 1 year's Ophthalmic training. Lectures and Certificates given. Salary £65 per annum, also **Assistant Nurse** with Ophthalmic training for holiday duties. Salary at the rate of £50 per annum. Federated Superannuation Scheme in operation. Apply to the Matron at the Hospital. (1288)

ROYAL LANCASTER INFIRMARY

(VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL—178 BEDS)

STATE Registered **Nurse** with good Theatre experience required for Night duty in the Theatre. Commencing salary £75 per annum. F.S.S. in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1215)

HOUNSLOW HOSPITAL, MIDDLESEX

RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

STAFF **Nurses** required. Salary £80 to £85, with board residence, uniform and laundry If living out, additional allowance of £70 per annum. Superannuation Scheme in force. Apply with full particulars to the Matron. (1176)

ROYAL BERKSHIRE HOSPITAL, READING

THERE are vacancies for **Staff Nurses** in the Paying Patient Block, S.R.N.

Salary £70—£85 per annum with part uniform. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.
Apply to the Matron. (640)

BROMPTON HOSPITAL, S.W.3

TRAINED **Nurses** wanted to take special course in Tuberculosis Nursing; also for holiday duties.

Salary £90 (£85 if not S.R.N.). Federated Superannuation Scheme in force

Apply Matron, Brompton Hospital, London, S.W.3. (1149)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM

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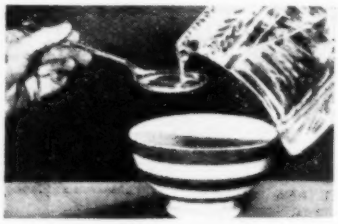

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The Sulphanilamide Group of Drugs

A YEAR ago the use of the sulphanilamide group of drugs as a means of combating general blood infections was well established, but its introduction locally into deep and superficial wounds was still in its experimental stage. In the short period that has elapsed since the evacuation from Dunkirk, the position has altered. The group is now accepted as a local as well as a general method of chemotherapy in this country.

First used in the form of prontosil—a drug discovered by two brothers in New York in 1919, and used experimentally in Germany from 1930 to 1935—the sulphanilamide group in a few years leapt into fame. Colebrook and his colleagues, working at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, quickly found in it a successful means of treatment for cases of puerperal sepsis which had previously proved fatal. Surgeons found in it a means of saving life in septic cases with streptococcal septicaemia. Other synthetic drugs made from sulphanilamide —the factor in prontosil which produced the cure—cured in turn pneumonia, gonorrhoea and cerebro-spinal fever.

In all these cases the drug overcame the infection through the bloodstream, and success depended on quickly getting and keeping up a satisfactory percentage of the chemical in the blood. The question whether better results could not be obtained by local application naturally arose in dealing with the extensive injuries of modern warfare.

There were some who doubted. Would not sulphanilamide and the allied drugs, sulphapyridine (M. & B. 693) and sulphathiazole (M. & B. 760), like the antiseptic, act as irritants in the wound, set up an inflammatory reaction, and lessen the vitality of the body cells, so that they would be less able to fight germ infection ?

Our surgeons were giving it a trial in France but, when the material came into their hands to give scope to test its efficiency thoroughly against controls, events quickly dispersed the hospitals, records were lost, and results could not be given with conclusive proof. In spite of this, hopeful reports appeared in the medical press of cases in which the introduction of sulphanilamide powder proved more effective in preventing the onset of gas gangrene and sepsis after injury than flavine packs used in a control series of cases.

In the year which has passed since Dunkirk, the position has completely changed, and sulphanilamide powder has an accepted place as a local application; either a pot from which it can be sprinkled, or an insufflator by which it can be blown on to and into the depths of the wound, is a common accessory to the dressing trolley in wards which deal with septic cases, casualty departments and operating theatres.

Sulphanilamide powder is capable of preventing and overcoming infection in the wound, both from streptococci and from the *Cloistridium Welchii* and the other *cloistridia* which cause gas gangrene. To be effective it must be applied before a dried film of exudate has formed on the wound surface. Its efficiency is thought to be due to the fact that a higher concentration of the drug occurs in the tissues at the site of application, than in the blood stream.

A full report in the *Lancet* by Colebrook, who with his colleagues is applying the experience he gained in connection with midwifery to the problems of war-time surgery in connection with a unit specialising in plastic surgery for facial and maxillary cases, shows that streptococcal infection can be reduced in open wounds from 73 to 20 per cent. of all cases by daily sprinkling with sulphanilamide powder. Another report on experiments with mice shows that sulphathiazole, sulphapyridine and sulphanilamide were effective in combating gas gangrene in mice.

Rear-Admiral Surgeon Cecil P. G. Wakeley gave similar evidence when lecturing to the medical school of King's College Hospital on his wide experience of the treatment of burns. He told of the successful treatment of electrical burns by excision of the damaged tissue, followed by sprinkling the surface with sulphanilamide powder, and the application of skin grafts over the powder.

These reports and others of similar nature show the progress that has resulted from war-time experience. Perhaps the local use of the sulphanilamides in connection with plastic surgery and skin grafting is the most illuminating, for in these fields antiseptics have always been taboo and the surgeon has used normal saline alone in contact with the transplanted tissues. Unlike the antiseptic, sulphanilamide is not a protoplasmic poison. It does appear to pick out the germ and destroy it without having a devitalising effect on the surrounding tissue.

Of course, the action of the sulphanilamide group of drugs is specific. There is none, at present, really effective against staphylococci, though sulphathiazole is said to be the most potent against them. However, the tale is not yet completely told. Since 1935 chemists have produced over 2,000 synthetic compounds containing sulphanilamide. A few have been found useful. A sulphanilamide compound effective against staphylococci may well be discovered in the future.

Miss G. Seeley of the Q.A.I.M.N.S. leaving Buckingham Palace after receiving the Royal Red Cross for work at Dunkirk where she was injured

Topical Notes

Left : preparing for the Red Cross and St. John's flag day on June 5. Above : at Hill End Hospital, St. Albans, patients are given every opportunity of benefiting from fresh air and sunshine

Scale of Salaries meets with Approval

THE revised scale of salaries accepted by the Council of the Royal College of Nursing (see *Nursing Times*, May 24, page 434) has aroused much interest and seems to meet with approval on every side. That the new figures represent more nearly the technical skill and organising capacity necessary for the administrative posts of the hospital world from the ward sister and staff nurse upwards must be generally accepted. Support comes not only from nurses themselves, but also from members of the medical profession, who realise the responsibilities of the trained nurse's work in caring for the patients and training the student nurse, and from the general public. The scale has been submitted to the Minister of Health this week.

An Answer to Criticism

WITH regard to the low salaries offered in advertisements for County Organisers of the Civil Nursing Reserve, we have received information from Miss Horsbrugh, through the Royal College of Nursing, that the Ministry had hoped to obtain workers, not necessarily nurses, to do this work voluntarily, with out-of-pocket expenses paid. The fact that in certain cases local authorities have advertised for nurses at salaries below all accepted scales, which are injurious to the reputation of the nursing profession, seems to be due to misinterpretation of instructions. We feel that in such circumstances local authorities should advertise, in the interests of the profession, for voluntary workers who will receive an honorarium rather than a salary. This would not put us in the difficult position of having to refuse to advertise posts of national importance. Whether the policy is wise is another question; on the question of principle the nurse can to-day accept such work voluntarily, knowing that she will not thereby throw someone needing employment out of work. We are glad to learn that, where the organiser appointed is not a trained nurse, the duties of interviewing trained and assistant nurses for the Reserve will remain in the hands of matrons of local hospitals and the organiser will be responsible for clerical work only in this connection.

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Change in Midwives' Salaries

IN light of the recent increase in salaries of members of the Civil Nursing Reserve the Minister of Health has, in certain categories, revised the salaries of midwives. As from the first week in February, 1941, salaries may be paid as an evacuation charge to independent midwives employed at emergency maternity homes under the Government evacuation scheme as follows: midwifery sisters who are State-registered nurses, *i.e.*, midwives of senior rank holding responsible positions, *e.g.*, labour ward sister, night sister, sister-in-charge of ward, £135 a year; staff midwives who are State-registered nurses, £115 a year; and staff midwives who are *not* State-registered nurses, £100. Matrons' salaries have no fixed figure, but are determined by the amount of responsibility and the merits of the individual case. Board, lodging and laundry should be provided in addition to these salaries. The employer's superannuation contributions are not paid, but the midwife wishing to continue her payments is helped to do so by the raised salary. The midwife provides her own uniform, and when it is provided by the council, a deduction is made from her salary. Where the midwife was, at the date of her transfer, in receipt of a lower salary, it is raised, but if her salary was higher before the transfer the payment of the higher salary should be continued.

Increased Benefits

MR. ERNEST BROWN, the Minister of Health, has announced that the Government hopes to increase certain benefits under the Health Insurance Acts, though they will not come into force until January next. It also plans to give a thorough overhaul to existing schemes of social insurance, particularly health and pensions insurance and Workmen's Compensa-

tion, and although comprehensive legislation may not be possible at present a survey is to be undertaken forthwith. In the meantime, a Bill will be introduced to raise sickness and disablements from 15s. to 18s. for men; disablement from 7s. 6d. to 10s. 6d. For single women and widows the new rates will be 15s. and 9s. respectively, and for married women 13s. and 8s. To meet the cost there will be a State grant and contributions will be increased by 2d. a week, 1d. from the employer and 1d. from the insured person. The new Bill will also propose to raise to £420 the limit for compulsory health and pensions insurance of non-manual workers. This will mean that in addition to other health and pension rights nearly half a million people will be newly entitled to free medical treatment and attendance, and this new position is being discussed with the medical profession. It is a pity the Bill will not operate sooner, as by its scheduled starting time money values will certainly have changed.

Uniform Allowances

CAPTAIN MARGESSON recently announced in the House of Commons that the outfit allowance to officers will be raised from £30 to £35, and that the increase will date from January 1. We hope this will be followed by a similarly increased grant for nurses serving with the Forces as they, also, are made an allowance for uniform, but it has not been increased since war began.

Mr. R. H. P. Orde

WE regret to record the death of Mr. R. H. P. Orde, O.B.E., B.A., on May 24, at the age of 73. Mr. Orde was honorary secretary to the British Hospitals Association for 12 years, and for 19 years he was connected with the Bureau of Hospital Information. After a serious illness two years ago he resumed work until March, 1941, when he retired. It was largely due to Mr. Orde's energy that the Sankey Commission Report was compiled, and he served on several Government commissions, including the Inter-Departmental Committee on Nursing Services. Many nurses will remember him as a lecturer in hospital administration at the Royal College of Nursing. In recognition of Mr. Orde's great service to the voluntary hospitals, his name was included in the Birthday Honours List in 1938.

Gas Mask Precautions

EVERYONE is expected to practise wearing his gas mask, and the Ministry of Health asks hospital authorities (Circular 2379a) to ensure that non-resident workers bring their respirators to hospital and that every member of the staff keeps his respirator handy. Patients who are in a suitable condition should be encouraged to put on their masks from time to time. For those suffering from certain disabilities such as chronic asthma, cardiac disease or facial distortions special respirators with outlet valves or helmet respirators are issued. A reserve of respirators is issued for patients who have lost theirs by enemy action or otherwise, but all patients who have respirators should bring them on admission, or their relatives should bring them afterwards. Patients' respirators should always be kept ready by the patients' beds. The Ministry suggests a weekly gas-mask practice for the staff and for patients.

THIS WEEK

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE ANNUAL MEETINGS ? FOR FULL PROGRAMME SEE "THE NURSING TIMES," MAY 17, PAGE 421

An Absolutely Record Collection

HOSPITALS Day this year made over £10,000 more than ever before. It was an absolutely record collection. Very generous gifts, too, have come from America through Bundles for Britain. This augurs well for the autumn collection on October 7, when hospital staffs will be eager to beat their own records.

Gas Precautions and Medical Supplies

THE Minister of Health has issued a Circular (2385) on the precautions to be taken against gas contamination of medical supplies. In general the problems are similar to those connected with the protection of food stuffs. The normal conditions of storage should provide for most articles all the protection that is practicable against liquid contamination. Some extra protection can also be afforded by using existing stocks of waterproof sheeting, batiste, cellophane, or other impermeable material not required for immediate use as a covering for unprotected stores. The Minister makes the following suggestions regarding particular classes of medical stores :—

(1) *Surgical dressings, cotton wool, bandages, etc., wrapped in paper cardboard or cartons.*—These would not become contaminated by exposure to vapour, providing wrappings were undamaged. Traces of vapour, can be removed from such materials by opening them out and airing for an hour or so in a clean, well-ventilated, warm atmosphere. Sterilisation might be undertaken where the means were available. If contaminated by liquid it is extremely doubtful whether any decontamination treatment would be satisfactory and destruction by burning may be unavoidable.

(2) *Drugs and medicines in metal containers.*—If adequately sealed no contamination of the contents can occur. If contaminated by liquid the containers should be decontaminated by repeated swabbing with solvent such as paraffin, petrol, etc., and airing; the corks, etc., unless protected by metal or other seal, should be destroyed and replaced by new ones.

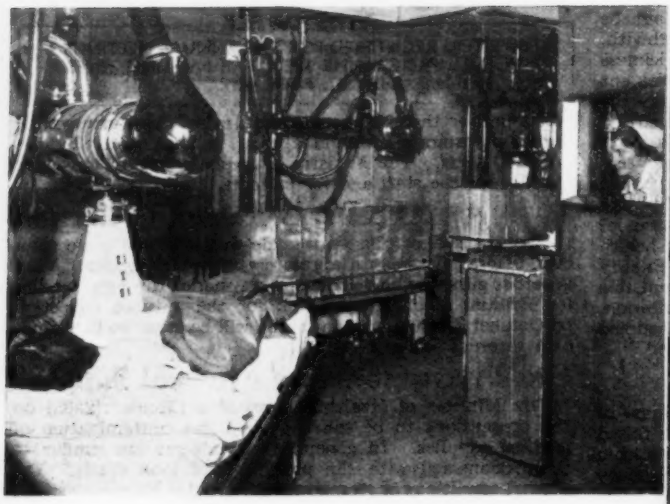
(3) *Rubber materials, surgeons' aprons, waterproof sheeting, hot water bottles, etc.*—Vapour contamination will, in general, not be serious and could be removed by airing. If contaminated by liquid, decontamination by immersion in boiling water for a period of one to three hours, depending on the thickness of the rubber, would be essential.

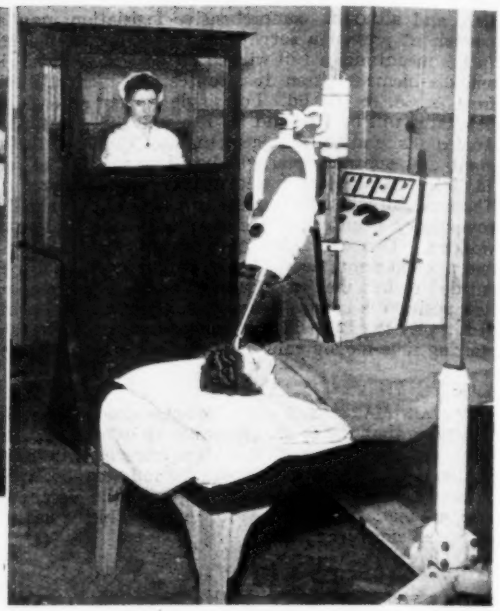
(4) *Gum elastic catheters, surgeons' gloves, fine rubber drain sheeting, etc.*—Gum elastic catheters which have been contaminated should be destroyed as they are rendered unserviceable by boiling. Thin rubber drain sheeting and thin rubber gloves may, however, be boiled as tests have shown that boiling for 30 minutes does not damage them. (Ministry's corrigendum to original circular.)

(5) *Wooden furniture, bedding, etc.*—The decontamination treatment for such articles is detailed in A.R.P. handbook Number 4. In the case of bedding, especially mattresses, treatment in a steam disinfector is the only practical process.

(6) *Metal instruments and utensils.*—These, depending on their nature, can be decontaminated by immersion for 30 minutes in boiling water or repeated swabbing with solvent.

Right : *a 17-year-old Plumstead Home Guard, blinded during an air raid, shows H.H. the Princess Royal his Braille watch during her visit to St. Dunstan's centre*
Below : *Miss I. G. Hammett, S.R.N., of Staincliffe County Hospital ; is sister-tutor to the pre-nursing course at Whitcliffe Mount Grammar School*





In the X-ray department of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. Above: *one end of the deep therapy X-ray room where cases of internal malignant growths are treated. A patient is seen on the couch on the left, with the radiographer watching her through the special lead glass inspection window of the control room.* Right: *a patient undergoing contact therapy superficial X-ray for skin treatment.*

Work in an X-Ray Department

By D. S. SCOTT PARK, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.,
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WORK in the X-ray department of a large general hospital falls into three main groups: (1) X-ray therapy; (2) X-ray diagnosis; (3) administration.

For the purpose of running these three groups, the staff is divided into three main categories: (1) the doctors; (2) the nurses and, or radiographers; and (3) the secretarial staff. The doctors supervise all branches of the work. It is their duty to plan the details in the treatment of a case, and to see that these details are correctly carried out, and they must satisfy themselves that a patient, when he is having treatment, remains in comparatively good health. The doctors, also, supervise all the diagnostic side. Their chief work on this side is to report on the films, and to see that the technical standard of the films is maintained at a high level. They, themselves, carry out special investigations, such as gastro-intestinal work, urological work, and special chest examinations. And on the administrative side, they devise the filing system for films, the record keeping of X-ray reports, and they generally run a 'follow-up' clinic in connection with the X-ray therapy.

Most of the routine work in all groups is done by either nurses or radiographers, and hospitals vary somewhat in the relative numbers of nurses and radiographers employed. The work could all be done by nurses with a special training, but in most hospitals at least some radiographers are usually employed to do the more skilled X-ray examination and to care for the apparatus. Such work is really outside the normal nursing training. A good many nurses, however, take the radiographic course specified by the Society of Radiographers, which lasts for 18 months. At the end of this they sit for the membership of the Society of Radiographers' examination and become fully qualified radiographers.

Preparing the Patient

Let us now look at the work in the X-ray therapy group. Here, if we follow the course of one patient, we shall gain an insight into what this involves. The patient is sent to the department for treatment for a cancer of the breast. The X-ray sister-in-charge brings her into the consulting room and prepares her for examination by displaying the part, removing dressings if necessary, and generally attending to the patient and reassuring her. The doctor makes his examination, takes the history, measures the diameters of the areas to be treated, and from this examination he plans how the treatment will be given. All the details are transferred to a chart which gives the areas to be treated, the size of applicators to be used, and the time for which each treatment will last. The patient is then taken into the treatment room where she comes under the care of the nurse who will carry out the treatment. This nurse will arrange the patient on the treatment couch, and from the chart and her previous training and experience will place the tube in position. The doctor is called, and checks the position. The nurse then leaves the patient in the treatment room and from the operator's cubicle she switches on the current. The meter readings and times are all arranged for her beforehand by the doctor, and the nurse's duty is to see that the meter readings remain steady. At the end of the time she switches off the current and arranges the next area, and the procedure is repeated until the treatment for the day is finished.

The Operator's Cubicle

One or two points must be amplified. I said that the nurse worked the apparatus from the operator's cubicle. This is a small lead-protected cabin, containing all the controls, and having a lead glass window which gives a clear view into the treatment room, so that the patient is always under observation. This cabin is lined with lead in order to absorb all scattered X-rays, so that the operator is not subjected to daily small doses of irradiation. This is a most important point because, if no precautions were taken, the X-ray worker would, in a month or so, suffer blood changes. And because of this danger, even where all precautions are taken, it is usual to check the blood by an examination of the cells, including a cell count, every three months. The blood counts of all the workers are filed for reference.

While on the subject of protection, one might interpolate here that the workers nowadays are very well looked after.

In addition to the periodic blood check already mentioned, most departments allow generous hours for the staff. The standard aimed at by the International X-ray and Radium Protection Committee is a seven-hour day, a five-day week, and at least four weeks' holiday per annum.

Of course, before leaving the patient in the treatment room the nurse must reassure her, particularly on the first occasion. The room and the apparatus are usually awe inspiring, and the patient is often in poor physical condition. During the course of the treatment the nurse will advise the patient on such questions as diet, care of the skin, and will warn the patient about the probable skin reaction after the treatment stops. As a rule there is a severe erythema, and often the skin reaction is deliberately taken to the stage of moist desquamation or blistering. The doctor in charge is always available for advice but essentially the line of treatment is the same as for radium treatment by the beam method, with similar care for skin, mucous membranes and blood.

After stopping treatment, the patient is asked to report back in one month's time, and thereafter she reports at intervals to the follow-up clinic.

Such, in broad outline, is the work of the Deep Therapy Department.

Treatments are mostly for malignant cases and a course may last for from three to six weeks of daily irradiation, depending on the nature of the lesion. For skin conditions, simple and malignant, a different type of X-ray apparatus is used—the so called Contact Therapy plant. The feature of this is that the treatment time is much shorter and often only one dose lasting a few minutes is given. This, too, is carried out by a nurse or radiographer.

The Follow-Up Clinic

The follow-up clinic is a most important side of therapy, as one can learn a great deal from noting how patients with different types of lesion respond to the treatment. In time one can recognise which lesion is likely to do well and which one will not. The follow-up clinic is run mostly by the X-ray sister and a competent secretary. Here the sister's organising ability and method of handling patients is given full play, as there may be as many as 30 cases reporting in a morning to be examined by the doctor. If a patient has been treated recently, dressings may be required. Sometimes a case is not doing well and it is necessary to take him or her to the surgical ward for treatment or observation. Another case may require advice on the care of irradiated skin, or be complaining of post-radiation dryness of the mouth and so forth.

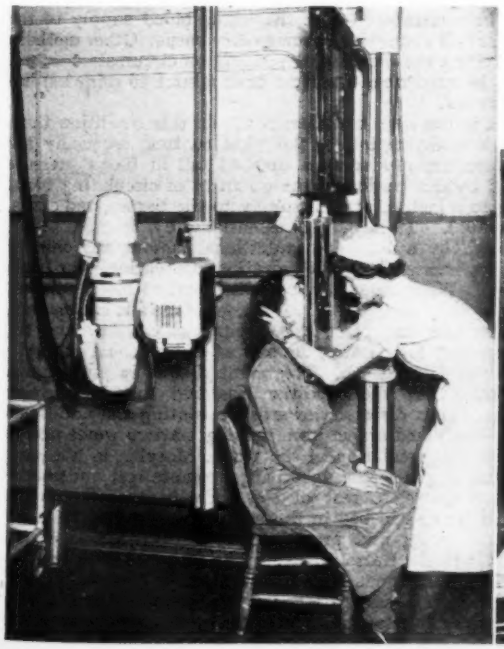
The Diagnostic Side

On the diagnostic side, the work is divided into groups which are done in different rooms. One such room is the barium or screening room. All barium meal and enema cases are done here as well as any lipiodol examinations of chests or spinal canals, and any special screening for foreign bodies or fractures. In this room the actual work is carried out by a radiologist, but a nurse is always in the room. It is her duty to assemble the patients outside, collect their requisition cards with a short synopsis of the ward history, and take these cards to the office and have the serial number stamped on them. She then separates the males and females, takes them to their respective cubicles, furnishes them with an X-ray gown (usually Turkish towelling) which has no buttons or other radio opaque particles, and tells them to undress completely and don the gown. She then brings one patient, with his card, into the screening room. The nurse usually arranges, if possible, to do all the enemas first, and then the meals, or *vice versa*, in order to have as little delay as possible between cases. In the case of an enema she inserts the nozzle and allows the barium to run by gravity, from a can, under the radiologist's instructions. She must be ready to stop the flow of barium at any instant. She must know the different sizes of films, and must hand a film from the lead protected box with no delay whenever the radiologist demands one, asking perhaps, for a "Ten-eight, please nurse." Enemas are not things over which one can delay unduly. The examination over, the nurse must lead the patient to comfort at once. She must see that the films, correctly labelled and numbered, go to the dark room.

In the case of a barium meal, urgency is not the same dominating factor. Here the nurse hands the patient a glassful of barium when the radiologist is ready, and generally supervises the patient as before. She must have some barium paste ready for oesophageal examinations.

Another room is set aside for chests, and probably renal cases also. A third room for bones, such as spine, skull, pelvis and the like, and probably a fourth room for limb fractures. This class of work is quite conveniently carried out with a mobile unit in a small room. This unit can be wheeled to the wards for portable work such as fractures in extension, or very serious chest conditions.

This other routine work is done by radiographers or nurses.



X-ray therapy at the Western Infirmary Glasgow. **Left**: *the diagnostic unit sinus stand, with the radiographer positioning a patient.* **Below**: *the remote control room of the deep therapy department, from which six X-ray tables are controlled. All the windows are of special leaded glass to protect the radiographers from any ill effects of the rays*

As a rule the trunk examinations, such as chests, renal cases or spines, are done by radiographers or experienced nurses, and the limb fractures by nurses with a comparatively short radiographic training.

An important part of the abdominal examinations is the preliminary preparation of the patient. All departments have a routine for each type of examination, but for all types it is essential to have the bowels thoroughly evacuated. An aperient is given two nights before any examination, with light diet from then until the day of the examination. The aperient must be of a type which does not cause flatulence. Liquorice powder, cascara evacuant and alophen are all suitable. Where colonic gas is troublesome Taka-Diastase and activated charcoal may be used, but have disappointing results. The best way to avoid flatulence is to have the patient, wherever possible, ambulant. A loaded bowel can easily spoil a renal, spine or pelvic examination completely. Barium meal and cholecystogram examinations require special preliminary preparations.

After the films have been exposed, they are handed to the dark room staff and they must bear legibly the patient's name and number, so that no possibility of mixing up films should arise. The developing room work is not difficult, but it is most important and requires some experience. All the previous work can be ruined by carelessness here, and in addition carelessness can be most expensive. Water or any fluid spilt on a pair of intensifying screens will cost the hospital £15 if they are a 15 by 12 inch size. Usually, therefore, the same people do this work always, and specially trained photographic technicians are often employed.

When the films have been processed and dried, each patient's must be put into his envelope, with his name, number, ward and other details typed on it. They are then taken to the reporting room, and after reporting they are delivered to the wards, with the report in the envelope with the films.

An X-ray department is usually very busy, with the whole staff working at high pressure. There is the routine appointment work with cases arranged beforehand for specified times, and then come the inevitable urgents. These are mostly casualties but, whatever they are, they interrupt the routine, and it is fatally easy to shelve a case and some patient, probably far from fit, may be on a hard barrow for some considerable time. Often this is unavoidable but sometimes it is due to carelessness, and it is here that an efficient nurse can make herself invaluable. She must see that no patient is left for long. By exercising a little thought it is easy to delay a fit ambulant patient, and put an ill one in his place. But she must see that the first case has the position explained to him, and that he is attended to immediately the ill patient has been X-rayed. Frequently there are cases which require nurse's attention. Wounds, with possible fractures, excitable patients, cardiac cases, faintings, and so forth.

War Wounds.—I

By R. H. BOGGON, M.S., F.R.C.S.

THE wounds of war are multitudinous and various. It is impossible in the space available to consider them all; therefore, those of soft parts alone will be described and injuries to specialised tissues excluded. War wounds differ from similar injuries met with in civilian practice by the greater disruption produced, the greater degree of infection and the lessened reaction to this infection. The aims in treatment are to bring about repair and healing with the maximum of restored function and the minimum of cosmetic damage.

Types of Wounds

Most wounds in warfare are produced by one or other of a variety of missiles. Of the many types, the majority can be conveniently classified thus :—

(*a*) *Penetrating Wounds.*—These have a wound of entry only, the missile being in the body, but the important point to realise is that it has taken in with it clothing or other material heavily contaminated with organisms.

(*b*) *Perforating Wounds.*—The missile has traversed the body so that there is a wound of entry and a wound of exit; the former is usually smaller than the latter. On the whole, provided no vital or important structures are injured in transit, they carry a better prognosis as the missile with its contaminated adherent material has left the body. A bullet produces a small hole of entry and a small hole of exit. A small entry wound with a very large exit suggests that the missile, commonly a shell fragment, has struck and shattered bone. When both wounds are large it probably indicates a large piece of shell or bomb as the cause.

Effect on the Tissues

A missile will damage or destroy the structures obstructing its path. In addition there is a disruptive force which forces apart muscle fibres and opens up tissue planes doing considerable damage and producing haemorrhage over a wide area. The greater the velocity of the missile and the greater the resistance, the greater its disruptive force. If it meets some solid structure, such as bone, not only is a fracture caused but a splintering of the bone occurs and the small fragments, themselves acting as missiles, do further damage to the tissues. Following all this disruption, extensive oedema of a reactionary type results, causing tension in the tissues thereby further diminishing the blood supply to the part so that it becomes an easy prey to organisms.

Effect on the Patient

Haemorrhage is the first obvious feature. It may be moderate or severe, depending upon the size of the vessels and the number damaged. It is the immediate consideration and should be controlled either by direct pressure with a dressing and bandage, or by plugging, or by the use of a tourniquet properly and efficiently applied near to the wound. When the latter method is employed, a label should be attached to an easily visible part of the patient on which it is stated, in legible writing, the time of application of the tourniquet. This is to avoid it being left on too long, for it should be remembered that the whole blood supply to the limb is cut off and serious damage may ensue. Other methods of controlling the bleeding, depending on circumstances, will have to be used when the time limit (about 45 minutes) has been reached.

Shock is the next consideration. In this condition there is a serious depression of the vital centres, especially the cardiovascular, producing a marked fall in blood pressure followed by diminution in the quantity of circulating blood leading to a lack of oxygen supply to the tissues, and death, if untreated. It is caused essentially by trauma but is aggravated by a number of additional factors, the chief of which are haemorrhage, dehydration, starvation, fear, pain and cold. When fully developed the patient looks anxious, is pale, sweaty and thirsty. The temperature is sub-normal, the pulse fast and poor, the respirations shallow and the blood pressure low. Later, the patient sinks into an apathetic torpor, preceding death. Treatment should be prompt and in action before the condition has had time to develop properly. It is directed towards preventing the additional factors mentioned above from making matters worse and to restoring the circulation of the blood. Morphia in adequate quantities is given to reduce pain, promote rest and relieve anxiety. Complete rest of the body is essential and is obtained by rest in bed in the horizontal position, splinting where necessary, and proper nursing. Warmth is of the greatest value. Extra blankets and hot-water bottles are the simplest methods assisted by heat cradles, improvised if necessary. Fluids to increase the blood volume should also be given by mouth in the form of hot, sweetened drinks,

if the patient is able to take them, but otherwise the intravenous route is the method of choice. As the blood in shock is more concentrated than normal, the best fluid is plasma solution where the cellular element is absent. If this or blood is unobtainable, then normal saline may be used to tide the patient over a crisis. The anoxaemia calls for more oxygen which, to be effectual, must be given to the lungs in high concentration. This can be done adequately by means of the Boothby mask. Some observers recommend the use of an extract of suprarenal cortex (such as eucortone) to boost up the blood pressure.

Local Treatment of the Wound

Apart from the damage done to the wound, infection is most to be feared. The organisms enter on the clothing or other fragments which the missile may take in, and are added to by the contact of outside dirty objects. But before infection occurs, these bacteria must have time to live, feed, multiply and produce their toxins; therefore it should be clearly understood at the outset the wound is only *contaminated* and that time must elapse before *infection* is evident. This time lag can be made use of to evict the organisms, which is done by excision of contaminated tissue, as thoroughly as possible having regard to the fact that important structures, such as nerves and large vessels, cannot be removed. The period of grace is variable, depending upon the general condition of the patient, the extent of the damage and the number and virulence of the bacteria introduced. In general the period of contamination is 12 hours, but after this time infection sets in and by 24 hours the wound is to be regarded as infected.

The principle of excision is to remove the wound tract. Using a sharp knife, a small edge of skin margin is taken away and the underlying contaminated area excised adequately, the deeper parts being exposed by longitudinal incisions above and below, avoiding unnecessary damage to uninjured parts. The skin is either sutured partly or completely or left open to be packed with sterile vaseline gauze, the decision depending upon local and other conditions and requiring considerable surgical judgment and experience. The closed plaster technique, based on the work of Winnett-Orr in acute osteomyelitis, and Trueta in the wounds of the Spanish Civil War, can then be adopted. This means enclosing the wound and sufficient area above and below with a plaster of Paris splint. It has the advantage that the damaged area is placed completely at rest, excessive oedema is controlled, re-infection by dressings avoided as well as the psychological effect of painful dressings, and the patient may be more easily transported. The disadvantages are that, the wound not being visible, the onset of a severe infection such as gas gangrene cannot be observed early and the unpleasant odour of the discharge soaking through the plaster is a source of annoyance more to those around than to the patient. However, if the method succeeds, on removal of the plaster a clear granulating surface is observed which can be further treated by replastering, or skin grafted, when required.

Specimens showing the difference between normal blood and the concentrated blood in severe shock. The right tube contains a normal specimen with 45 per cent. of solids; the left tube contains 65 per cent. of corpuscles, because of the passing of plasma from the blood into the tissues as a result of injury

A wound which is infected when first seen should never be excised as, if this is done, the infection is spread and the patient may succumb to an overwhelming toxaemia. A procedure known as *debridement* is carried out. This means an adequate exposure of the wound, removal of foreign bodies, blood clot and obviously devitalised tissue, with adequate drainage. A light packing with vaseline gauze strips and a plaster case follow, unless it is thought wiser, because of the risk of a flare up of infection, to treat the wound with dressings for a few days until this danger is passed.

Medical Notes

Sulphathiazole and Staphylococcal Infection

A series of 50 cases of staphylococcal infection, mostly of severe type, have been treated with sulphathiazole. In staphylococcal septicaemia the drug was of value when given early and in adequate doses, and rapid improvement which could be attributed to the drug occurred in five out of 13 cases. In acute osteomyelitis it did not lessen the need for surgical drainage or check the progress of suppuration, but it helped to reduce toxaemia. Many of the carbuncles ceased to extend when the drug was begun and the pyrexial period appeared to be shortened, but there were two deaths out of five cases of carbuncle on the upper lip or nose, both in patients with cavernous sinus thrombosis present before treatment was begun. The drug was also found of value after surgical drainage had been instituted, in clearing up the toxaemia and accelerating the subsidence of the local lesion. It was found difficult to maintain an adequate concentration of sulphathiazole in the blood except in elderly patients because of rapid excretion, and in septicaemic cases the drug is best given as the sodium salt in isotonic solution by intravenous drip. A concentration of 15 mg. per 100 c.cm. in the blood should be attained. Vomiting is less common than with sulphapyridine, and the only other toxic effects seen were skin eruptions, conjunctival congestion and moderate leucopenia.—*George Melton M.D.Lond., M.R.C.P., writing in the 'Lancet.'*

Conserving Character

At this moment, waiting as we do on the edge of a volcano, waiting for the church bells to ring out, not joy and peace but war and destruction, it may seem difficult to turn our minds to the future, but we all desire that that future should be better than the past, and we must see that whatever reconstruction takes place the individual character of British surgery is maintained, for it is that character which is one of its greatest possessions.—*John B. Hunter, M.C., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., writing in the 'British Medical Journal.'*

UTILITY BUILDINGS—NOT MONUMENTS

Before the war we were planning on a scale of ever-increasing cost, but the emergencies of the war itself are teaching us that much which we thought was essential is really extravagant, and that we can get almost as good efficiency at greatly reduced expense. One lesson we should learn—that hospitals should be temporary utility buildings and that any expense to make them monuments is wasted. Hospitals will always be wanted, but new hospitals which are so built that they can be demolished without compunction when their youth is exhausted are more serviceable than those which can be left as an inheritance to future ages.—*Medical Officer.*

Above : *one of the operating theatres which are equipped for all kinds of work*

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Left : *Mrs. Arthur, the wife of the commanding officer, runs a library for the patients. She is seen here with the book trolley which she takes round every day*

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At the Canadian Mi[illegible]ary

NEARLY a year ago we published pictures to show the Canadian Military Hospital, No. 5 in England at the time of its opening in July. These pictures show it in use. Beautifully situated, with ideal conditions, it has

Left : *Colonel Arthur, the commanding officer, with Miss Lunn, the matron, who has the rank of captain*

Right : *burns from an incendiary bomb being treated with oil by Nursing-sister Lowe from Winnipeg*

Above : *games and handicrafts are encouraged among the convalescent patients*

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Right : *Canadian nursing sisters at tea in the nurses' home. They are waited on by batmen and they have the honorary rank of lieutenants*

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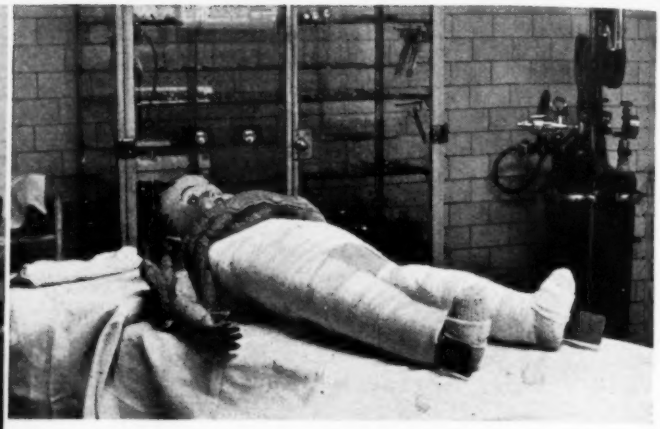
helped many patients back to health, serving as a convalescent home as well as a hospital. It is at present being used for British soldiers as well, as so few Canadians require treatment. It was provided by the Canadian Red Cross.

Right : *each ward is supplied with one of these record files. Nursing-sister Jeffreys who comes from Toronto is checking up a patient's notes. The file is kept in the sister's duty room so that no unauthorised person has access to it*



Above : *tuberculous dactylitis treated with aluminium splints*
Right : *straight wooden splints applied to correct deformity in rickets*

Some Out-Patient Treatments.—II*

Diseases Treated by Splinting

From LENA M. INNES, S.R.N.

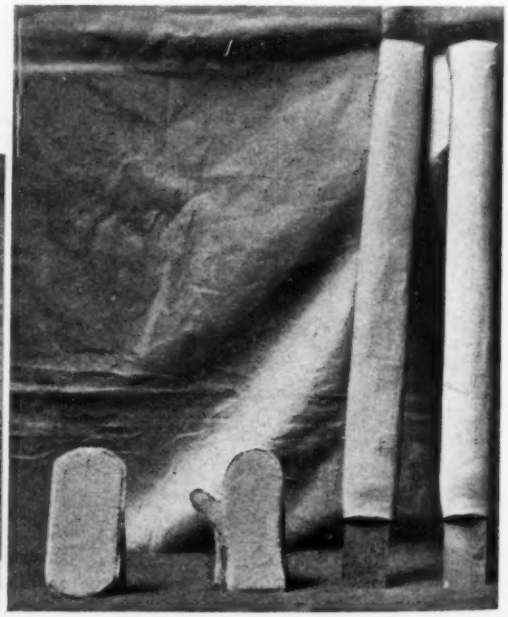
ALUMINIUM splints may be used for the treatment of multiple tuberculous dactylitis, as shown in illustration I, where the small patient has both hands, the right forearm and one toe of the left foot affected. Splints, of suitable lengths and shapes, immobolise the affected limbs as far as the extent of the disease demands. They are covered with boracic lint which is stitched over the metal, leaving it exposed nowhere. Adhesive strapping keeps the splints in position, and as they are very light they keep only the affected part at rest and do not weigh down the child nor cause it unnecessary distress by unduly hampering its movements.

In illustration 2, long splints are applied for the treatment of a case of active rickets. Two long, well padded wooden splints are placed, one on either side of the patient, and are firmly but not tightly bandaged from waist to ankle with one turn of the bandage supporting the foot. The unpadded ends of the splints project beyond the feet to prevent any possible weight bearing on the feet which would defeat the straightening effect of the splinting.

A Whitman's frame is used, illustration 3, for treating a case of tuberculous disease of the ninth and tenth dorsal vertebrae. The frame is made of metal covered with leather or canvas which supports the child's weight evenly. It has wide straps of webbing with toothed buckles that do not slacken easily, nor slip undone, but keep the child firmly and comfortably in the desired position of hyper-extension of the spine to prevent deformity in the early stages. One of the advantages of the Whitman's frame is its portability, as the child is easily lifted on the frame and may be set down in almost any place provided that the double inclined plane in which the child lies is maintained.

* *Notes of a demonstration given to the Edinburgh Branch of the Royal College of Nursing*

Below : *Whitman's frame in use for tuberculous disease of the spine.* Right : *aluminium splints, with and without thumb pieces, and covered with boracic lint as used for tuberculous dactylitis; and straight wooden splints suitable for the case of rickets*



For the Student Nurse

Answers to the State Examination Questions

By the Sister Tutor Section, Royal College of Nursing

Surgery and Gynaecology and Surgical and Gynaecological Nursing Treatment, Question 1.—*Discuss the nursing treatment of a patient who has sustained a penetrating wound of the scalp and has become unconscious. What are the complications ?*

The patient is nursed either in the recumbent position with one soft pillow under his head, or some surgeons prefer the head to be raised so as to lessen the risk of cerebral oedema. This latter position is carried out by placing the head of the bed on blocks, or the patient is turned on to his side, his head raised and the position maintained by pillows. The room should be quiet and the patient kept absolutely at rest and free from unnecessary external stimuli.

A long mackintosh should have been placed over the mattress to avoid soiling, in case the patient is incontinent of urine or faeces. The patient is covered with warm blankets, as he will be suffering from shock. An electric cradle may be used, but great care must be taken to see that the patient does not burn himself, as these patients are frequently restless. For this reason, hot water bottles are not used.

A careful record of the character and rate of the pulse and respiration must be made quarter- or half-hourly. Any abnormal slowing or quickening should be reported immediately. The temperature is taken and recorded four-hourly, unless it is found to be rising rapidly, then it should be taken at one- or two-hourly intervals. This must be reported. The temperature is taken in both axillae, so as to ascertain if there are any variations in the two sides of the body.

As the surgeon depends to a great extent on the observations which the nurse makes, a diligent watch must be maintained for any signs which will assist in the diagnosis of the extent of the injury, such as vomiting, incontinence, twitching, convulsions, paralyses of muscle groups, restlessness, irritability, nystagmus, any discharge from the ear or the nose, and later for any signs indicating the onset of complications such as head retraction suggesting tetanus or meningitis, and local crepitation suggesting gas gangrene. Particular attention should be paid to the dressing over the wound in case of haemorrhage or leakage of the cerebro-spinal fluid. If necessary the dressing should be packed or renewed, and the condition reported.

Preparations are made for the giving of anti-tetanic serum and anti-gas gangrene serum. A specimen of urine must be obtained, if necessary by catheterization, and tested for albumen, sugar and acetone, as a thorough exploration of the wound is generally made by the surgeon, under an anaesthetic, as soon as the patient's condition permits. A tray or trolley with requisites for lumbar puncture should be prepared in case this is needed for diagnostic purposes, or for the relief of intracranial pressure.

The nurse may be asked to give a rectal injection of hypertonic solution of magnesium sulphate—five oz. of a 25 per cent. solution, twice daily—in order to relieve the intracranial pressure or, alternatively, to prepare for the administration of an intravenous injection of sodium chloride, 70.c.c. of a 15 to 20 per cent. solution, or a 50 per cent. glucose solution, by the house surgeon. The nurse should see that a sphygmomanometer is at hand as the blood pressure may have to be recorded hourly. If the patient remains unconscious for 12 hours or longer, and the surgeon has not decided to operate, instructions must be obtained as to giving the patient some fluids. This may be given by mouth, if the swallowing reflex is present, otherwise by nasal or rectal txbe, as ordered. Attention to the mouth and pressure points is very necessary. The lips may be smeared with vaseline. Sedatives may have to be ordered if the patient is very restless. Paraldehyde, two to four drachms, or chloral hydrate, 20 grains, and potassium bromide, 40 grains, may be given per rectum.

When the surgeon decides to operate, the patient is prepared in the routine manner. A hypodermic injection of atropine gr. 1/75 to 1/100 is ordered, and given a half-hour prior to the operation. The shaving of the head and purification are usually carried out on the operating table when the patient is anaesthetised, so as to disturb the patient as little as possible. On return from the theatre, the patient is put into a warm bed, and covered with warm blankets. The condition is carefully watched, pulse and respiration rate recorded, as before, and observations made for the onset of, or improvement in, the special symptoms associated with cerebral involvement given above, and the usual post-operative treatment carried out. The dressing will require special care as in the earlier stages.

Possible complications are :—

1. Profound shock.
2. Intracranial haemorrhage.
3. Compression of the brain.
4. Infection involving the meninges and brain.
5. Cerebral abscess.
6. Tetanus.
7. Gas gangrene.
8. Septicaemia.
9. Paralysis of various muscle groups affected by the injury to the brain.
10. Cerebral hernia.
11. Hypostatic pneumonia.
12. Bedsores are liable to occur on account of paralysis, restlessness or incontinence.

State Examination Questions (April) England and Wales

FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY FOR MENTAL NURSES

First Paper

(*Questions 1 and 2 are compulsory. Questions 3, 4, 5, and 6 are alternative. Four questions, and not more than four, must be answered. Time allowed, two hours.*)

1. Describe the cerebral hemispheres and indicate the functions of the various areas.

2. State briefly the usual rules relating to—(*a*) patients' letters; (*b*) seclusion; (*c*) departure of voluntary patients; (*d*) casualties.

3. What treatment would you carry out, pending the arrival of the doctor, for a patient who had cut his throat ? State also the post-operative treatment.

4. State the symptoms and management of katatonia. Mention briefly any special forms of treatment for this condition with which you are acquainted.

5. Describe the symptoms, signs and course of a case of lobar pneumonia.

6. Write briefly on any five of the following :—(*a*) Argyll-Robertson pupil; (*b*) tonic spasm; (*c*) Wassermann reaction; (*d*) haematemesis; (*e*) Cheyne-Stokes respiration; (*f*) lysis; (*g*) sordes.

Second Paper

(*Questions 1 and 2 are compulsory. Questions 3, 4, 5 and 6 are alternative. Four questions, and not more than four, must be answered. Time allowed, two hours.*)

(1) What precautions are necessary in nursing a patient suffering from advanced tuberculosis of the lungs ?

2. You are to nurse a case of senile dementia who is up and about in a private house. Describe how you would arrange the patient's daily life. What special precautions are necessary in such cases ?

3. What immediate treatment would you adopt for a patient suffering from : (*a*) a fracture of the humerus ; (*b*) a severe wound in the palm of the hand.

4. Describe the duties of a nurse on night duty in a ward. What information should be passed on to the day charge nurse, and how should the ward be handed over ?

5. What do you know of the following : (*a*) apoplexy; (*b*) aneurysm; (*c*) melaena; (*d*) cyanosis ?

6. How would you prepare a patient for an operation for strangulated hernia ?

Suggested Answers to the C.M.B. Questions

First Examination, May, 1941

QUESTION 1:—*Describe the vagina and its relations. Enumerate the injuries it may receive during labour.*

The vagina forms the lowest part of the generative tract, and leads from the vulva to the uterus. It has an upward and backward direction which accounts for the final curve of the pelvic axis. Its anterior wall measures about 2½ inches, and the posterior about 3½ inches. These walls are normally in apposition. The cervix uteri pierces the vault of the vagina, and projects downwards for about 1 inch, thus dividing the upper vagina into four regions, known as the anterior, posterior, right and left lateral fornices. The vagina is lined with stratified squamous epithelium which is thrown into folds, or rugae, which allow for great stretching during childbirth. This layer contains no glands, though the passage is kept moist by transudation of fluid through the walls. Beneath this layer is a small layer of unstriped muscle. The blood is supplied mainly through the vaginal arteries, and returned through the vaginal veins. In the virgin, the vaginal orifice on to the vulva is partially closed by the hymen, an incomplete septum of mucous membrane. The reaction of the vagina is normally acid. Its lower end is teeming with bacteria, the upper end is sterile.

The relations of the vagina are:—(1) *Anteriorly*, the lowest 1½ inches is in close contact with the urethra, the upper part with the base of the bladder. (2) *Posteriorly*, the lowest part is in contact with the perineal body, the middle part with the rectum, and the upper part with the Pouch of Douglas and its contents. (3) *Laterally*, the lower part is in relation with the levatores ani muscles, and the upper part with the connective tissue which surrounds the cervix, and through which the ureter passes.

Injuries that the vagina may receive during labour are:—

(1) Excessive stretching of the walls which afterwards may give them a tendency to prolapse causing a cystocele and rectocele.

(2) Tears, which are commonly of the posterior wall, and frequently bi-lateral.

(3) Vesico-vaginal and recto-vaginal fistulae following instrumental delivery, or as a result of severe localised pressure by the head which causes sloughing.

(*N.B. A diagram should be added showing the pelvic contents in saggittal section.*)

Central Midwives Board

First Examination, May, 1941

(*Candidates are advised to answer all the questions.*)

(1) Describe the vagina and its relations. Enumerate the injuries it may receive during labour.

(2) What are the chief causes of vomiting during pregnancy and how should they be treated?

(3) In what circumstances may the infant be the cause of delay in labour?

(4) What disturbances of micturition may be met with in the mother after her baby is born?

(5) Describe in detail the treatment of the stump of the umbilical cord. What complications to the stump and the umbilicus may occur during the first four weeks after birth?

(6) What advice can a midwife give to the mother as to the assistance obtainable for a new-born child from public authorities?

Book Reviews

A FIRST BOOK OF FIRST AID IN PEACE AND WAR.—*By Monica Salmond. (The Paternoster Press, 1940, A. Wheaton and Co., Ltd., Exeter; price 9d.)*

Of making many first-aid books there is no end, but Monica Salmond's has to be singled out for special notice on several scores. First and foremost, her motto, "Do as you would be done by," is of incalculable value in war-time. No more trussing up of casualties in uncomfortable postures and forgetting them! The importance of the human side of first-aid work is emphasised—the reassuring attitude, courage, coolness, quick decision, and readiness to improvise. We are learning that the less done by first-aid workers the better. They should just concentrate on affording relief and security and speeding the patient to hospital. Lady Salmond's book reflects this principle. First aid procedures are laid down in a series of lessons, each with its notes and warnings in heavily leaded type; for instance, with reference to lung irritant gas, "No Artificial Respiration." There is a tendency among doctor-lecturers to use language and terms more suited to second-year nurses in training than the uninitiated, so that in practice the nurse demonstrator must act as interpreter. The importance of simplicity in teaching cannot be over-estimated, and Lady Salmond is consistently simple and concise. There are occasions when the suggestion that the first-aid worker should sterilise her own fingers with an iodine pencil before a dressing would be undesirable. When explaining the compression of a perforated femoral artery, it is worth describing how, if there is a delay, the first-aid worker can be relieved by another who sinks his thumbs heavily over those of the former, so that there is no relaxation. One further comment! Now that we are all practising first aid in gas masks, not such an impossible proceeding as might appear, a few words on the subject might be usefully included in modern primers.

A. H. M., S.R.N.

Books in Brief

NON FICTION

Flying Wild

By Colin Curzon. (Hurst and Blackett, 5s.)

A humorous book by an officer of the Royal Air Force who, finding life dull at times, records the lighter side of Service life as he sees it.

Ambassador Dodd's Diary, 1933-1938

Edited by William Dodd, Jr., and Martha Dodd. (Gollancz, 12s. 6d.

The United States Ambassador in Berlin clearly saw the Nazi trend many years ago, and in 1936 foresaw a German domination of Europe if France, England, and America also continued a pacifist policy. It is a fearless and clear-sighted book.

FICTION

Go, Lovely Rose

By Margaret Trouncer. (Cassell, 8s. 6d.)

This is a delightful tale with a 17th century French background, tracing the spiritual development of a man who, after two tragic love affairs, re-enters the Grand Chartreuse as a noviciate.

Murder at Liberty Hall

By Alan Clutton-Brock. (John Lane, 7s. 6d.)

The murder mystery is good, but better still are the author's humorous comments on modern absurdities that are habitually taken too seriously. Liberty Hall is a free school in the modern sense, and the author uses the idea as one of his sources of amusement.

The Ocean

By James Hanley. (Faber and Faber, 7s. 6d.)

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Some Practical Points

By L. E. BEAULAH, S.R.N., S.C.M,
District Midwifery Sister, University College Hospital, Lecturer, Royal College of Nursing

ONLY the exceptionally vigorous premature baby will suck at the breast at first, and so expressed breast milk must be given by whichever way seems most easy for the individual baby. Some babies manage well with a spoon, but it is difficult not to waste some of the feed this way. The Belcroy Feeder is a special bottle designed for feeble babies. It is a glorified pipette. It consists of a graduated glass cylinder with an easy teat at one end, and a rubber bulb at the other. If the baby is a poor sucker the milk can be expressed into his mouth by squeezing the bulb.

Tube feeds are to be recommended for the poor sucker who tires easily, as they are quickly given and require no effort nor movement from the baby. The nightmare that haunts so many nurses that the catheter may be passed into the trachea is an unnecessary one as, by reason of the smallness of the trachea in such a baby, it would be very difficult to pass the catheter the wrong way. To give a tube feed to a baby, the milk should be prepared and then the baby settled, *viz.*, the napkin changed, rectal temperature recorded and hot-water bottles refilled. The midwife's hands should then be scrubbed and dried. A small funnel, attached to a fine rubber catheter, some liquid paraffin and some cotton-wool are required. A little sterile water should be run through the catheter, and the tube nipped to exclude the air. The catheter, well lubricated with the liquid paraffin, is then introduced into the baby's mouth, when he will often swallow it himself. Alternatively it may be passed up the nose, and guided by sight over the back of the tongue, or it will curl up in the mouth. It must be passed until the tip of the catheter is judged to be in the stomach. This is made easier if the catheter is marked showing the external measurement from the lips to the end of the ensiform cartilage which is the amount of catheter which should go inside the baby. Signs of cyanosis should be watched for at this stage, and the catheter withdrawn should they occur. The water is allowed to run into the stomach, followed by the feed, after which more water is put into the funnel, and the tube withdrawn when the feed, but not the second lot of water, is gauged to have reached the stomach.

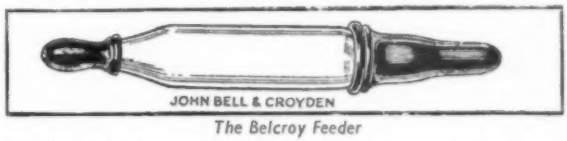
When the Baby is Thirsty

Midwives do not always appreciate how firm is the belief held by many mothers and most handywomen, that it is wrong to give babies water without any sugar in it. Even when told to give the baby 'some warm boiled water,' and when no mention of sugar is made, they still persist in adding it. As a result, the digestion of the baby is upset, as shown by his green stools. Midwives should be careful to impress on the mothers that babies are often thirsty and do require drinks of water, but that they are too young to be allowed to eat their sugar rations themselves!

A rash like angry pin-pricks, spreading rapidly from the front part of the buttocks down the inner side of the thighs, is nearly always due to the baby's urine. This diagnosis is confirmed if, on investigation, the baby's stools are found to be normal in number, colour and consistency, the napkins are washed satisfactorily, and the mother states that the child's water smells very strong. To cure such a rash, a simple treatment is to give the baby sodium bicarbonate in sterile water. Enough to cover a sixpence should be put into two or three teaspoonfuls of sterile water, and this amount given to the baby before three feeds, for three days.

Cracked Nipples

A complaint that a nipple 'feels sore' should never be ignored, even if on examination no crack can be seen. The simplest treatment for such a nipple is the application of glycerin and boracic after feeds. This is harmless to the baby, and will often prevent a real crack forming. If an actual abrasion is present, the Wansburgh lead cap is an absolute godsend. These caps are hardly 'modern,' but have been rediscovered thankfully by many practising midwives. They are made of lead and shaped somewhat like a flat nipple shield, and are worn the whole time between feeds. A brassiere or tight vest keeps them in position. The lead, together with the milk that drips into the cap, is said to make a healing solution, but the rest from friction that the cap ensures the nipple probably contributes considerably to the almost miraculous healing powers of these caps. Care must be taken to wash the nipple before the baby sucks, but this can be done quite gently and will not open the crack as will the vigorous rubbing required to remove such substances as Friar's Balsam. The original cost of the lead caps is rather high (3s. a pair, pre-war), but they can be boiled between patients and so last for years.



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Glass shells are not new, but are not always very well known. They are used by the mother with 'leaking' breasts. They can be suspended from the underclothes, and the nipples are introduced into a hole in the glass under which there is a small chamber for collecting the milk as it drips from the nipples. These shells save much discomfort and embarrassment from wet underclothing.

Radiant Heat in Mastitis

Inflammation of the breast accompanied by a rise of temperature, which is so often a sequel to a cracked nipple, is still treated by heat in the form of hot fomentations and antiphlogistine. A more modern treatment is by radiant heat when such is available. Before the war the short-wave lamp was used, but now that is not allowed by the Government. The infra-red lamp is now used, the patient receiving daily treatment for 15 to 20 minutes. If treatment is begun in good time, abscess formation is rare.

To Improve the Supply of Breast Milk

Milk is made in the breasts from the blood. It is obvious, therefore, that for its production the following factors are essential: (*i*) an adequate total volume of blood; (*ii*) a large volume of blood circulating in the breasts. To maintain a high volume of blood in the body, the mother should be instructed to drink at least three pints of fluid daily, of which one pint should be milk. A good habit to cultivate is the drinking of a glass of water every time the baby is fed. To improve the local circulation in the breasts, the following treatments are useful:—

(*a*) Brisk rubbing with a rough towel towards the nipple, while the breast is supported by the other hand.

(*b*) Hot and cold douching of the breasts. Two bowls are required, one with really hot water in it, and the other with cold water. A cloth must be placed in each bowl. The mother leans well over the bowl and, using the cloth, pours the hot water over both breasts for a few minutes and then repeats the movement with the cold water. This is continued until the hot water is merely warm.

(*c*) Exercises which involve movements of the upper limbs and chest muscles are very useful, especially combined with deep breathing exercises in the open air.

(*d*) Massage of the breasts is useful if given by someone who has learnt the right movements, or performed by the mother when she has been taught how to do it properly.

The Assistant Nurse

At a general meeting of the Edinburgh branch of the Royal College of Nursing, the following points concerning the assistant nurse were approved and we publish them here as a basis for consideration :—

(1) If there is to be legislation a request should be made for the introduction to be simultaneous in England and Scotland.

Members felt that such a request was necessary because :—

(*a*) in the Alness Report of 1938 the members advised *against* recognition of the assistant nurse, *but* recommended that the General Nursing Council should approve chronic sick and small hospitals as 'Educational Institutions' to enable them to enter candidates for the preliminary State examination. The General Nursing Council refused because it was of the opinion this would open the gates to 'half ticket' State-registered nurses. The Council advocate, rather, affiliation schemes so that the girl who could pass the preliminary examination at these hospitals would be guaranteed the chance of completing her training and becoming a State-registered nurse.

(*b*) The Athlone Report of 1939 recommended recognition of assistant nurses.

(*c*) In view of the Civil Nursing Reserve having recognised assistant nurses in Scotland, it is probable that the Alness point of view would have altered.

Full Training Most Desirable

2. Endeavour *must* be made to *avoid making it too easy* for girls to train as assistant nurses. *Wherever possible girls should be encouraged to take their full and proper training.*

3. *The general requirements* should be *two* years' preparation in a hospital and recommendation from the matron.

4. *The types of hospitals* at which assistant nurses may train :—

(*a*) *General Hospitals.* Candidates from general hospitals who *cannot* pass the preliminary examinations should be admitted if suitable. Nurses who have passed the preliminary State examination should be excluded from enrolment as assistant nurses, because the chief stumbling block is the preliminary examination, chiefly anatomy and physiology. Information from the General Nursing Council proved that the percentage of failures in the *final* State examination is very low.

(*b*) *Small General Hospitals.* Because the work done is good and acute these should not be recognised for training assistant nurses. They ought to be affiliated to training schools, or the girls ought to be passed on for general training. Emphasis was laid on the fact that the assistant nurse should not be allowed to be trained for acute work where, for the good of the patient, the fully qualified nurse should be employed.

(*c*) *Hospitals for the Chronic Sick,* either (*a*) private or (*b*) under the local authority. Both types of these hospitals should be approved by the General Nursing Council.

(*d*) *Special Hospitals.* Because the type of case the assistant nurse will be chiefly employed to attend will be the adult chronic sick these are not suitable. It has been found that some of the present 'undesirable' assistant nurses are from 'special' hospitals.

The training should be carried out on the lines of the Essex scheme.

Instruction of Assistant Nurses

5. *Details of Instruction for Assistant Nurses* :

(*a*) *Age for training.* Up to 30 or 35 years.

(*b*) *Time.* Two years' probationership which should include three months' trial period.

(*c*) *Standard.* The syllabus should include elementary lectures on anatomy and physiology, hygiene and dietetics. Elementary nursing—washing patients, care of backs, mouths and hair; simple enemata, fomentations, simple dressings, and the administration of hypodermic injections. No procedures necessary for acute surgical or medical conditions should be included.

(*d*) *Tests.* At the conclusion of two years on the recommendation of the matron, the candidate will be 'assessed' by a State-registered nurse, either a matron, senior sister tutor or senior ward sister. It is suggested that these assessors should watch a group of these candidates for one or more days at their work in the ward, so that a true estimate can be arrived at regarding the standard of their work. Simple written tests might also be given, but the main object of the training is *not to have a theoretical 'portal' examination, and that the examiners or assessors shall be State-registered nurses and* not *medical men.*

6. *Existing assistant nurses.* All who have been engaged in practical nursing for a period of five years, and are over 30 years of age should be allowed to enrol. A certificate of character should be produced, and also special recommendations from (*i*) doctors who have employed them, and/or (*ii*) matrons (nurses) of hospitals or co-operations who have knowledge of their work.

(Included in the above categories would be those who had failed in their preliminary State examinations, and those already trained under schemes similar to the Essex Scheme.)

7. *Types to be debarred.*

(*a*) Nurses who have broken their hospital contracts. (This should include those who had to leave because of ill-health because, if they recover sufficiently to resume nursing duties, they should be encouraged to return and complete their training. Hospital authorities should assist in every way they can to make this possible.)

(*b*) Young women under 30 who have not fulfilled the requirements considered essential for the future assistant nurse.

8. The hospitals or institutions approved by the General Nursing Council for the training of the assistant nurse should be known as '*Instructional Centres.*' Courses of lectures and demonstrations and qualifying tests to be carried out by members of the *nursing profession only.*

9. *Uniform.* An assistant nurse should have to wear official uniform which should include the letters A.N. on her cap and her indoor and out-door uniform. The letters should also be incorporated in her enrolment badge.

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Miss Liddle's Thanks

Miss Liddle desires warmly to thank past and present members of the nursing staff of the Nottingham General Hospital for their gifts kindly presented to her on the occasion of her retirement.

M. H. GAMMIE, Matron,
Mansfield and District General Hospital.

Her Own Fault

Apparently your correspondent of May 10, imagines me a narrow-minded, intolerant, early-Victorian maiden lady, devoid of human kindness or forgiveness! That is quite wrong, but she will probably hesitate to believe that I *am* quite nice and friendly with the unmarried mothers I meet in the course of my work. But it is unfair to the child to bring it into the world without an honourable name. As for her revolting suggestion concerning the use of contraceptives, such an idea never entered my head.

My meaning was surely obvious, that a *nurse* of *all* people cannot plead ignorance nor innocence. That is, if she has studied and read. When a girl or woman enters the profession she should have in mind the ideals of our splendid forbears and endeavour to follow in their footsteps. Your correspondent says, "The mother loses her job through no fault of her own." That is not true, for it is *entirely* her own fault that she loses her job. I agree that "the child has a poor chance of entering any professional training," but would it stand a better chance even with its mother's name not removed? I doubt it—for the illegitimacy is taken into account and that is the penalty the baby reaps because of its mother. It is, of course, most unjust; but I certainly agree with the General Nursing Council in removing the *mother's* name from the Register. If, by any chance, the mother were the victim of assault, the story of the unmarried mother and the illegitimate baby would have been quite a different matter, but I feel confident that the Council would sift the problem to the dregs before taking action.

I still adhere to my, perhaps, old-fashioned idea that a nurse's private life *is* of importance and that it *does* affect her work. No, R. C. C. Campbell, although I am quite forgiving and tolerant, and love my fellow-beings (or most of them!), I also love my profession, regarding it with honour that it has sufficient strength of character to hold aloft a moral standard, symbolized, as I see it, in the Lamp of Florence Nightingale.

M. G. E. FYSON, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Holiday Centres in Lakeland

We have, with greatest difficulty, made arrangments to open a Goodwill Holiday Party centre in Lakeland from May 31 to October 25.

We are especially keen to welcome nurses from the bombed cities, for we fear many will fail to get in anywhere peaceful.

We are getting applications by every post, but we are not yet full, and shall be glad to welcome your readers.

ROSALIND BRANDRETH,
Goodwill Holiday Parties Organiser.

Coming Events

Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association—The annual general meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, at the Isolation Hospital, Mays Lane, Barnet, Hertford. The main subject for discussion will be the Civil Nursing Reserve Scheme. Luncheon at 12 noon will be provided for those who desire it, for a small charge. The secretary, Miss West at the Mays Lane Isolation Hospital, will be much obliged if members will inform her of their intention to be present at the meeting, of which, in view of present conditions, no other notice will be issued.

General Nursing Council for England and Wales

THE General Nursing Council held its monthly meeting on May 23, with Dame Ellen Musson, D.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., in the chair. Arising out of the minutes of the last meeting, when the Council had decided to ask the Minister of Labour to arrange for members of the staff affected by the Registration for Employment Order to remain in the service of the Council in order to avoid delay and interruption in the Council's work, the following reply had been received :—

> I am directed to acknowledge your letter of April 29 on the position under the Registration for Employment Order of the staff employed by the General Nursing Council.
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> I am to say that, while registration is compulsory, its purpose is to enable as complete a survey as possible to be made of labour which may be available for work of national importance. This does not mean that every registrant will be directed to obtain other work.
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> Although it is not possible at this stage to give specific guarantees with respect to any particular occupation, it can be stated that it is unlikely that persons already engaged full time on essential service will be transferred to other work, and you may be assured that every consideration will be given to the importance of fully maintaining adequate staffs connected with such an essential service as nursing.
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> I am, Madam,
> Your obedient servant,
> (Signed) L. A. PLOWMAN.

The Minister of Health, who had been asked to support the above application, had replied as follows :—

> *Industrial Registration of Women*
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> I am directed by the Minister of Health to advert to your letter of the 29th ultimo and to state that he is informed by the Minister of Labour and National Service that a woman who has registered under the Registration for Employment Order will not be considered for transfer to other work without an interview and without regard to the position which that interview discloses.
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> I am, Madam,
> Your obedient servant,
> (Signed) A. V. DALBEY.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee the Council approved certain accounts and allowances, including £640 for weekly salaries and £12,000 for examiners' claims.

The Registration Committee recommended and the Council agreed to :—(*a*) four applications for duplicate certificates of registration, the originals having been lost owing to enemy action; (*b*) 12 duplicate badges, two of the originals having been lost owing to enemy action; (*c*) 25 for approval of registration; (*d*) 147 for re-inclusion in the Register. The Register of Nurses for 1941 had been received from the Joint Nursing and Midwives Council for Northern Ireland and the Nurses' Board, Hong Kong.

The Education and Examination Committee recommended and the Council agreed to the provisional approval :—

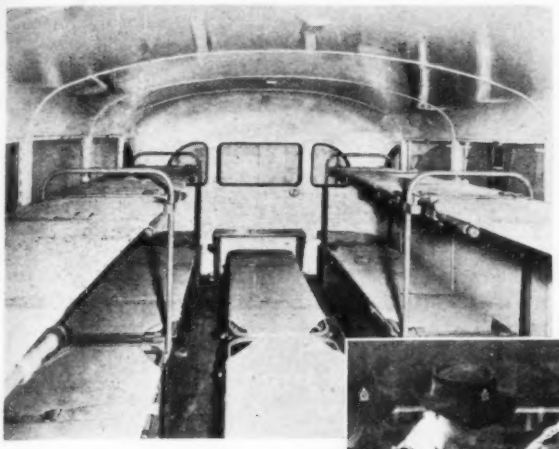
> (*i*) for two years or for the duration of the war if less, from May 23, of (*a*) North Worcestershire Joint Isolation Hospital, Hayley Green, Halesowen, Worcestershire, as a complete training school for fever nurses, (*b*) Burnley Infectious Diseases Hospital as a complete training school for fever nurses, (*c*) Mid-Glamorgan County Hospital, Bridgend, as a complete training school for nurses (the schemes of affiliation between the Mid-Glamorgan County Hospital, Bridgend, and Llwynypia General Hospital and West Glamorgan County Hospital, Neath, being cancelled), (*d*) Warwick Hospital as a complete training school for nurses (the scheme of affiliation between the Warwick Hospital and the City Hospital, Nottingham, being cancelled); (*ii*) for a further two years or for the duration of the war, if less, of (*a*) the schemes of affiliation between the Waterloo and District General Hospital, Liverpool, and the Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth, London, and Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, from April 24, (*b*) the schemes of affiliation between the Melksham Hospital, Wilts., and the Salisbury General Infirmary and Bristol Royal Hospital, from May 24, (*c*) the schemes of affiliation between Hawkmoor Sanatorium, Bovey Tracey, and the City Hospital, Plymouth, and the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro, from May 23, (*d*) the Borough Sanatorium, Southend-on-Sea, from April 23.

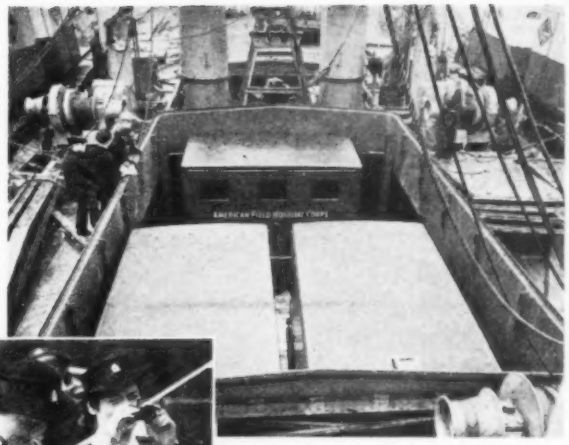
The Council then approved, provisionally, one-year whole-time pre-nursing courses at (*a*) Thistley Hough School for Girls, Stoke-on-Trent, and (*b*) the Mount Friends' Girls' School, York.

The General Purposes Committee reported 5,730 letters received and despatched between April 8 and May 3; interviews had numbered 109, and 62 permits for the State uniform had been issued. The Committee had considered the question of the payment of a war bonus to the administrative and clerical staff of the Council and recommended that "as from April 1, 1941, and subject to the approval of the Minister of Health, a war bonus at the rate of six per cent. on salaries up to £300 per annum, and on the first £300 of higher salaries, be paid to members of the staff, with the exception of third division clerks whose salary has already been increased." The Council agreed to this.

The Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee reported that the Council's solicitor had been instructed to take action against two persons who had falsely represented themselves to be registered nurses. A disciplinary case was considered *in camera* and dismissed.

Next meeting :—June 27, at 2.30 p.m.





Above : ten of these huge ten-stretcher ambulances are being rushed to completion by the British American Ambulance for use on China's bombed Burma Road. Each one costs $1,780 and is called "Big Betsy"

Right : Canadian nurses "snap" the Princess Royal on her visit to the English headquarters of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals

Above : twenty-five trucks and trailers with 16 patient-tents go to make up this 100-bed mobile field hospital. It is being loaded by the British War Relief Society for the American Field Hospital Corps who have donated it to the British Hospitals Association

News in Brief

Eggs for Halifax Infirmary

THE Royal Halifax Infirmary received 16,922 eggs during its egg week this year.

Hospital's War Weapons Gift

THE staffs of the London Fever Hospital, N.1, and First-Aid Post, contributed £40 2s. 8d. as a free gift to the War Weapons Week at Islington.

Re-Union Sale

A BRING and buy sale will be held at the King's College Hospital Nurses' League Reunion on June 7, at the hospital, for the endowment of the League Bed in Twining Ward.

Resignations Promote Inquiry

BECAUSE of the number of nurses resigning at Boundary House, the Derby Social Welfare committee has been asked to investigate nursing conditions at the institution.

Tribute to Middlesex Hospital Staff

THE chairman of the Middlesex Hospital, Major Astor, M.P., paid tribute at a meeting of the Court of Governors, on May 21, to the magnificent work done during emergencies by the medical and nursing staffs.

Hunterian Collection Partly Destroyed

THE Royal College of Surgeons suffered great losses during a recent air raid, including most of the Hunterian Collection. The most valuable specimens, however, are probably safe under the debris in the reinforced part of the sub-basement.

A Lasting Memorial

LORD Willingdon, who presided at the annual general meeting of the Papworth Village Settlement, on May 26, said that no single blow could have been harder to bear than the death of Sir Pendrill Varrier-Jones, the founder. The successful development of his work would be his proud and lasting memorial.

Flag Day Emblems Destroyed

SIX million Red Cross Flag Day emblems and 10,000 collecting tins were destroyed in a recent air-raid on the London area.

Children's Allowances

THE Chancellor of the Exchequer has promised to see a deputation in connection with the granting of State allowances for children.

Dreadnought Hospital Incident

WHEN the Dreadnought Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich caught fire in an air raid, nurses took the patients across the road, in a heavy blitz, to the safety of the nurses' home.

North-West Co-operation

AT a recent conference representatives of 29 voluntary hospitals in North and East Lancashire, Cumberland and Westmorland unanimously agreed to form a North-West Region to work with corporation hospitals and health services in order to establish a well-organised and comprehensive health service.

Miss Hawley Retires

ON the recent retirement of Miss Hawley, whose good work was referred to by Lord Stradbroke at the annual meeting of the Southwold and District Hospital, Norfolk, Miss M. M. Simpson was appointed matron. Miss Simpson has intimate knowledge of the hospital and her appointment gives much satisfaction.

Mr. Winant on British Fortitude

THE American Ambassador, Mr. Winant, who recently opened a hostel for the homeless in East India Dock Road, spoke thus of the people of London and of Britain :—"You who work untiringly for the protection of others, you who are helping London to take it, are doing much for victory. You are doing much also for the soul of America."

From Scotland

Increased District Nursing

NURSING visits of the Troon district nursing association increased by 507, and treatments by over 500, during the past year.

Free Treatment for the Forces

A REPORT issued by the Edinburgh foot clinic states that over 400 members of His Majesty's Forces were given immediate free treatment.

Edinburgh's Anti-Diphtheria Campaign

THE medical officer of health for Edinburgh, Dr. L. G. Clark, has said that immunisation against diphtheria must become a permanent factor in public health. The campaign against it must go on and on.

Gift to Red Cross Funds

WHEN the Duchess of Gloucester visited the Roxburghshire Red Cross headquarters recently, she was presented with a cheque for £50 for the Red Cross funds to mark the pleasure and satisfaction felt at the visit of Her Royal Highness.

Appreciation of District Nurse

THE Pitlochry women's section of the British Legion presented Miss Dow, district nurse, with a gold ring inscribed with the Legion badge, and a wallet of notes, as an appreciation of the valuable services she had rendered to the branch for 14 years. Miss Dow is to be succeeded by Miss Stewart, who trained at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

Nursery Schools Going Ahead

THE first of the Residential Nursery Schools for evacuated children from two to five years is now being prepared, through the generosity of the owner, Major Cadell, at Cockenzie House, Cockenzie. The superintendent, Miss Victoria Mitchell, S.R.N., was for many years matron of the Princess Louise Training School, Atholl Crescent, Edinburgh. There is to be a resident teaching staff trained in nursery school methods.

Prize-Givings

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

The nurses' prize-giving at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, on May 21, kept its special characteristics this year, despite rain and war. For more than 50 years the Lord High Commissioner has visited the hospital at the time of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, and for a long time his visit has coincided with the prize-giving. This year Sir Iain Colquhoun was unable to be present and Lady Colquhoun, attended by members of her suite, was received at the entrance by the chairman of the Board of Managers, Mr. J. R. Little the medical superintendent, Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Stewart and the lady superintendent of nurses, Miss Smaill. Lady Colquhoun spent some time in a surgical and a medical ward talking to the patients, and saw some of the mothers and babies in the Simpson Memorial Maternity Pavilion before proceeding to the lecture theatre where prize-winners, sisters, nurses and other guests awaited the arrival of her party.

Mr. Little introduced Her Grace, and one by one the successful nurses filed before her, curtsied, and returned to their seats clasping books of their own choice. The best nurse of her year, Miss Edith C. Thomas, received the Affleck medal for distinction in nursing, and also a beautiful book prize specially given by Colonel Stewart. A witty vote of thanks by Sheriff Maconochie and a few gracious words of appreciation from Lady Colquhoun were followed by tea in the Florence Nightingale Nurses' Home where a profusion of lovely spring flowers helped to create something of the quiet, peaceful atmosphere which must ever be the ideal of the nursing profession.

The following nurses received prizes:—*Medical nursing.*—(May, 1940,Class) 1, Miss M. F. Manson; 2, Miss J. E. Salzmann and Miss W. Fleming. (March, 1941) 1, Miss J. G. Macpherson and Miss M. Drife; 2, Miss M. S. Inglis. *Materia medica.*—1, Miss M. Landale; 2, Miss E. M. Wilkie. *Gynaecology.*—1, Miss M. L. King; 2, Miss M. A. Robertson. *Surgical nursing and instruments.*—(April, 1940) 1, Miss E. A. Robertson; 2, Miss Littlewood; (January, 1941) 1, Miss H. McDougall; 2, Miss B. Milligan and Miss L. Wood. *Special subjects.*—Miss Borthwick. *Senior general nursing.*—(September, 1940) Miss B. Milligan; (July, 1940) Miss R. Hill; (February, 1941) Miss M. C. Scott. *Junior general nursing.*—(September, 1940) Miss C. P. Nairn and Miss M. C. Scott; (March, 1941) Miss D. Kyles; (April, 1941) Miss M. Hughes. *Physiology.*—(October, 1940) Miss Kyles; (June, 1940) Miss A. I. Stephen; (February, 1941) Miss M. E. Munro. *Hygiene.*—(July, 1940) Miss McCaig; (November, 1940) Miss Z. Campbell; (March, 1941) Miss J. E. Calembert. *Bacteriology.*—Miss Nairn. *Annie Warren Gill memorial prize, theory of dietetics.*—1, Miss A. E. Robertson; 2, Miss M. R. Wilson. *Affleck special prize, medical nursing.*—Miss Manson. *Affleck medal and medical superintendent's special prize.*—Miss E. C. Thomas.

Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital

Sir Alfred Webb-Johnson, C.B.E., D.S.O., T.D., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., F.A.C.S., F.R.A.C.S., surgeon to Queen Mary, surgeon to the Middlesex Hospital and vice-president of the Royal College of Surgeons, was the guest of honour at the presentation of prizes and certificates to the nursing staff of the Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital held at Watford Town Hall last Saturday. Lady Webb-Johnson presented the prizes and certificates. Sir Alfred's address, rich in witty sallies that called forth frequent laughter, dealt nevertheless with many matters of peculiar interest to the nursing profession, and held the close attention of all present. Congratulating the hospital in general and the sister-tutor in particular upon the remarkable record, mentioned earlier by Mr. V. Glendining, M.S., F.R.C.S., senior surgeon of the hospital, of 100 per cent. passes in State examinations over a period of four years, he said that nursing must ever be a calling, however high it ranked as a science, and that the qualities of heart and head must be combined. Scientific nursing was one of the great contributions that the British race had made to the advance of medical science.

Claiming their Rights

When he thought of nursing he could not but recall that remarkable woman Florence Nightingale who, as well as being the founder of scientific nursing, had as much to do with the emancipation of women as any woman of any generation. Nurses would not be loyal to the precepts of their founder if they did not stick up for their rights. He liked to hear of nurses working for better hours, better pay, improved housing conditions, their collegiate rights and a reasonable pension when working days were over.

Sir Alfred spoke of the neglect of some hospitals to establish the right kind of nurses' home and told how, when a large sum of money had been collected for a hospital in which he was interested, he had insisted that the nurses' home should be built first. "Then," he added, "the hospital can be attached to it."

The discipline of the nursing profession was his next subject. He had been in scenes of air-raid damage when the whole complexion had been changed by the arrival of a band of nurses who had created order out of chaos and done much to relieve distress. Of the other kind of discipline which involved the questions of dress, lipstick and how many curls a nurse might show, he did not feel himself competent to judge, but he sympathised with the candidate who said that she had to remember 40 or 50 rules in order to be a nurse—but could inherit the Kingdom of Heaven by only obeying 10!

Value of Training

The value of practical training was also emphasised by Sir Alfred, who gave as illustration his memory of two Scottish midwives whom he met in the Sudan just before the war. They taught native women in six months' courses the ritual of antiseptic midwifery. They had to begin their lessons by teaching them how to hold a pair of scissors, but at the end of the time the natives were able to go back to their villages and carry out the ritual.

But, went on Sir Alfred, if in addition to the ritual nurses also knew the theory and science of nursing, the why and wherefore of everything, they would make far more important and helpful colleagues in the medical world.

He gave it as his view that theoretical training for the preliminary State examination could be taken at the age of 16 or 17, exclusive of the training in the wards, while the nursing candidate was still too young to enter the wards. Knowledge that can be used is the only knowledge that was any good to anyone, and a B.Sc. degree before training would be more use to a nurse than the S.C.M. if she were not going to practise midwifery.

Docile Pupils!

In passing, Sir Alfred said that nurses were far more easy to teach than medical students—they were less unruly and did not 'rag' their tutor in the same way. He told the story of the professor of medicine at Aberdeen who was appointed physician to Queen Victoria. When his class heard the announcement, they stood up and sang "God Save the Queen." Teaching medical students at the bedside could be embarrassing. Once he had a class of seven around the bed of a patient. He asked them whether in their opinion he should operate or not. Six said "No," and one said, what he wanted them all to say, that he should. He made no comment, but turned to the house surgeon and said that he would operate in the morning. Then the patient spoke up, "Oh, no you don't," he said. "It's six to one against!"

"And now," said Sir Alfred, "like Lady Godiva, I draw near to my clo(the)se!" He felt very much as he did when he was concluding an operation. "The difference is," he said, "that with an operation I say to myself, 'Have I left anything in?'; and now I am saying to myself, 'Have I left anything out?'"

Thanks to Matron

Matron, Miss L. A. Brooks, A.R.R.C., was thanked for her work at the hospital by the chairman, Sir John Calcutt, K.C.M.G., and by Miss J. Waterhouse, who thanked her on behalf of the nurses "for all the help and guidance she has given us and for all she has done for us." She expressed the hope that "we nurses may go on living up to her high standard and ideals."

Names of prize-winners and certificate-holders will be given next week.

Nation's Fund for Nurses

Nurses' Appeal Committee

The home country seems to have forgotten us in this week's total, and we hope that its neglect of our Fund was due to its great effort to make London's War Weapons Week a grand success. We feel very thankful that a welcome mail from South Africa saved the situation as far as our total was concerned, however, as we do need the means to give aid to many elderly nurses. We hope to pass the £5,600 milestone by Whitsun and ask you to help us to accomplish this please.

Donations for Week Ending May 24

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. E. Rymer Stanford, Transvaal ...	5	0	0
Mrs. P. Brumsdon		10	0
M.C.M. and M.E.	1	0	0
	£6	10	0
Total to date	£5,593	3	11

We are very grateful to Mrs. Pigott for most welcome *groceries* and to Miss K. Simpson for helpful *clothing and tinfoil.*

M. H. HENDERSON, SECRETARY, Nurses' Appeal Committee, *Nursing Times*, c.o. The Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1.

More Letters from a Nightingale Nurse

The following letters from Mary Cadbury to her mother and sisters describe her experiences in Manchester as a trained district nurse.

Elmfield,
Whalley Range.
June 5, 1880

My poor Mrs. W. is very ill, she looks so shrunk. I had given her up because she was out of the district but have had to take to her again, she is getting sore all over her. When I go to her she lays exactly in the same position I left her the day before.

Elmfield,
Whalley Range.
June 19, 1880

Miss Hunter was up with one of her patients last night, a dear little girl who has pneumonia and is very ill; she says she is not a bit tired to-day but will have an hour's sleep this afternoon, and then take Miss Nicholson and me a drive for an hour or so. Miss N. is a sister from "The London," one of the largest hospitals in London, and she is having a week of her holiday here. She looks tired and weary with her work. I have three ill men just now; one in a deep consumption. He thinks he is going to get better, and wishes it would come warm enough for him to go out and thinks perhaps he could to-morrow, though the doctor does not even let him get out of bed to have his bed made, as I think he has some heart complication. He has a dear, good, little wife who works hard at her millinery; she has about six or eight bonnets and hats to trim to-day. Then there is another poor man who has been ill for five weeks; it is his brain and he looks dreadfully bad. The doctor says he cannot get over it; his poor wife looks so worn out and sad. Neither of them have any children. The third is a man who has been out of work a long time and for a week past he has had agonizing pain from an abscess forming. The doctor says he says he has been nearly boiled with poultices and fomentations; I think I never saw anyone who could bear such heat. His poor little wife looked in great sorrow and tribulation; they have one little girl.

September 8, 1880

I hope the diarrhoea is better. I think the best thing to do is at first to take ½ an ounce of castor oil and 10 drops of laudanum; it stills the pain and carries off any obstruction which often causes it. It was Dr. Murchison's prescription and I often recommend it with great success. One needs some remedies for the complaint is terribly about. We are very quiet now again, not a great deal to do.

November 3, 1880

If there is illness, I hope we shall hear of it as I can't bear not to have plenty to do. I shan't want the Miss Havergal because I have it from Mudies at last. If thou stumbles on *Good Words* (I have the Jan. number) perhaps thou wilt send a few of them.

December 4, 1880.

It is a most dismal afternoon and day, a drizzle with fog, so thick and yet warm. It is very bad for fevers; it seems to have given us more work. I have two little boys in bed together, six and eight years old, such bright little faces and one such a chatterbox. All I can find the matter with them is they have such a high temperature. It was 104° and 105° last night and the mother doesn't want to have a doctor but I hardly like to undertake them without. However I said if she would do exactly as I told her we would leave the doctor till Monday, but the boys *must* keep their bed entirely (for I found they got up now and then) and they mustn't have anything but milk and beef-tea; for, though I had given such orders before, they only partly kept to it as the boys complained of hunger. It looks like typhoid fever.

Then I found another child with a temperature of 102° and his mother has typhoid, so it may be coming on with him

News From Hospitals

Birmingham United Hospital

Before heavy attacks on Birmingham began, small raids provided experience in dealing with 20 to 50 casualties in a night, and gave an opportunity to improve organisation, the 1940 Annual Report of the Birmingham United Hospital states. It was soon apparent that the General and Queen's Hospitals, situated in the town, were more likely to receive casualties than the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, whose steel fabric and isolated site made it comparatively safe. The hospitals in the town were organised as casualty clearing stations, and the bulk of the normal work was concentrated in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital where nearly 600 beds were constantly in use. At the General Hospital a system of frequent and rapid evacuation was evolved by which patients were sent to the country as soon as possible after operation or treatment had been completed. The success of this scheme has been remarkable; despite the fact that rather less than half the usual number of beds was available, the General Hospital had actually dealt with a larger number of in-patients in 1940 than in 1939, and the number of operations in the various theatres increased by more than 5,000 in the year; the increased surgical work was mainly due to accidents in the black-out and in factories.

The buildings of both the General and Queen's Hospitals were old, fragile and ill-suited to withstand bombs, and it was necessary to have some premises in reserve to which, in emergency, surgical teams and nurses might be transferred to continue their work.

The Board welcomed the generous offer of Messrs. Lewis's Limited to set aside, free of all cost, space in their basement in which a theatre with three tables, an X-ray room and sterilizing plant could be established, together with storage room for a large number of beds.

Scarborough Hospital

At the annual reunion and prize-giving of Scarborough Hospital, the following prizes were presented:—*Graham prizes (best aggregate marks in class examination and general efficiency)*.—Miss Burkinshaw, Miss Severn. *Matron's prize (practical nursing)*.—Miss Burkinshaw. *Senior subjects (including medicine, surgery, gynaecological and opthalmic nursing)*.—(1) Miss Rushworth, (2) Miss Burkinshaw, (3) Miss Leavney. *Junior subjects* (including anatomy, physiology, hygiene and first aid).—(1) Miss F. M. Atkinson, (2) Miss Bower, (3) Miss E. M. Atkinson. *Medicine*.—Miss Rushworth. *Anatomy and physiology*.—Miss Bradley. *Theatre work*.—Miss Woodcock.

Obituaries

Miss Hope Beare

We regret to announce the death by enemy action, recently, of Miss Hope Beare, S.R.N. Miss Beare trained at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital. She held posts as ward sister and administrative sister at her training school, night sister at Lowestoft and North Suffolk Hospital, and was sister-in-charge of the Infirmary of the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook. A memorial service, held in the chapel of the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, was attended by representatives of all branches of the hospital staff and many of the sisters were present at the funeral. A friend writes that "Miss Beare will be greatly missed by her colleagues and by all who knew her." She was a member of the College.

Miss Lucy Bere

We record with regret the death of Miss Lucy Bere, S.R.N., S.C.M., matron of Weston-super-Mare General Hospital, on April 21. Miss Bere trained at the Bristol General Hospital. During the Great War she was in charge of the Officers' Hospital at Paignton, later returning to the Bristol General Hospital where she held nursing and administrative posts until her appointment as matron of the Weston-super-Mare General Hospital in 1925. Miss Bere was an examiner for the General Nursing Council, and a member of the Royal College of Nursing. Mr. Leslie Fursland, F.I.A.C., the secretary of the Weston-super-Mare Hospital, writes:—"As one who has worked closely with Miss Bere for the past 10 years I should like to bear testimony to the skill, enthusiasm and devotion she displayed in all her work for the Weston-super-Mare Hospital which she so much loved and faithfully served for 16 years. Nothing but the very best was good enough for patients and staff. Her ideals as to what a nurse should be were absolutely of the highest order, and these she evidenced in her own life and expected from all working with her. She was a true friend and unselfish adviser to all. Many ex-patients and nurses have said to me, "The hospital has lost a truly splendid matron, and I feel that I have lost a true friend. During this last fatal illness her one thought was for the welfare of others. We shall remember her with pride, gratitude and affection."

Royal College of Nursing News

Membership forms may be obtained from the Secretary, Royal College of Nursing, 1a, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, or from local branch secretaries

Education Department

Public Health Week-End

Friday, June 27.—6.30 p.m., registration for those who have not received tickets. 7 p.m., "Some Lessons of the War," lecturer, E. Graham-Howe, M.B., B.S., D.P.M.

Saturday, June 28.—10 a.m., "Insect Pests in War Time," Professor Buxton; lecture to be given at the London School of Hygiene, Keppel Street, Gower Street, W.C.1. 2.30 p.m., "Nutrition in War-Time; lecturer, H. E. Magee, D.Sc., M.B., Medical Officer for Nutrition, Ministry of Health. 3.30 p.m., "The Choice and Use of Available Foods"; lecturer, Miss C. M. Brunt, H.M. Inspector, Board of Education. 4.30 p.m., tea (6d.). 5 p.m., demonstration of films and lecture; Miss G. F. Summers, Inspector of Domestic Subjects, Board of Education. 6.30 p.m., Public Health Section Open Meeting; subject, "Whither Public Health?"; in the chair: Miss I. H. Charley, S.R.N., Chairman Public Health Section.

Monday, June 30.—Visits arranged by request.

FEES.—College members, 6s.; non-members, 12s. Single lecture or visit, College members, 1s. 6d.; non-members, 3s. Tickets should be obtained in advance from the Director in the Education Department.

Lectures will be given at the Royal College of Nursing, unless otherwise stated.

Public Health Section

As a Jubilee year celebration, the Public Health Section is to offer scholarships to enable selected nurses to undertake training for public health nursing as a career. The list for subscriptions to the Scholarship Fund is now open, and sums received will be published in the *Nursing Times*. Messrs. Ingersoll £2 2s.; Mrs. A. A. Woodman £2 2s.; Mrs. M. Hayman £1; Rozalex Ltd. £1 1s.; Manchester branch (public health section) £5; Hastings and District Branch (from open meeting) £2 19s.; Change from memo. 1s. 10d.; **Total to date**, £14 5s. 10d.

The Library of Nursing

The Library of Nursing will be open in future from 9.15 a.m. until 4.45 p.m., and on Saturday till 12.45 p.m. On Tuesday evenings, until further notice, it will be open until 7 p.m. The Library will be closed on Whit-Monday, June 2.

Branch Reports

Brighton and Hove Branch.—A business meeting to discuss items on the agenda of the next Branches' Standing Committee, will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 3, at the Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital.

Buckinghamshire Branch.—A meeting will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, at Northfields Institution, Winslow. The speaker will be Dr. Skottowe, and the subject, "The Developments of Modern Mental Health Services" The agenda of the Branches' Standing Committee will be discussed.

Hastings and District Branch.—On May 15, Miss A. G. Fox, Secretary to the Public Health Section of the Royal College of Nursing, gave an enlightening talk on the shelter life of London from the early days of September, 1940, with all its difficulties, up to the present time when, thanks largely to a committee under Lord Horder, conditions are now placed on a more satisfactory basis. Miss Fox also mentioned that the Royal College of Nursing unit, formed of trained nurses to look after the health of the shelterers, had done some useful work. Dr. Jameson, Mayor of Hastings, spoke on the shelter life of Hastings and the use to which the natural caves had been put for this purpose. These now have a water supply, lighting by electricity, and a large recreation room in addition to bunk accommodation. Mrs. Bruce, president of the branch, proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Fox, which was seconded by Miss Kemp, chairman, who also thanked Dr. Jameson for coming and for his continued interest in the Royal College. The meeting was well attended, about 70 being present. These included public health nurses, members of the Civil Nursing Reserve, St. John Ambulance, Red Cross, and the W.V.S. and other social workers.

Alderman Mrs. F. Stott, J.P., Mayor of Wakefield, who is a general trained nurse and president of the Wakefield branch of the Royal College of Nursing. With her is her daughter, the Mayoress

Leicester Branch.—More than 150 members and friends were present at a most enjoyable dance held at the Leicester Royal Infirmary on May 23, and on May 24 a successful bring and buy sale was held at 96, New Walk. Both functions were in aid of branch funds. Will members who kindly made contributions to the refreshments please accept the committee's thanks. A visit to Leicester Frith has been arranged for 3 p.m. on Friday, June 20. Owing to catering difficulties members accepting Miss Baldwin's invitation to tea are asked to notify her before June 18.

Northumberland and Durham Branch.—A general meeting was held on May 17 in the Nurses' Home, the General Hospital, Westgate Road, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. There was a good attendance to hear a lecture on "Modern War Injuries," by Mr. C. Gordon Irwin, who has visited many of the *blitzed* areas. Tea concluded a very happy meeting. A tea meeting will be held on June 21, in Tilley's Restaurant, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, to which neighbouring branches will be invited. Discussions on various professional problems will take place, and each branch representative will be asked to speak for about ten minutes. Members feel that meetings of this kind will foster a spirit of friendliness, understanding and co-operation between the branches, who have so few opportunities of meeting to discuss the many urgent problems confronting the profession at this time.

Newport Branch.—On May 9, at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, a very interesting lecture was given by Miss Fox, Secretary, Public Health Section, Royal College of Nursing, on "Public Health Work." Miss Adams, Western Area Organiser, was also present. The lecture was well attended.

North Staffordshire Branch.—On May 17, Miss Fox, Secretary of the Public Health Section, addressed a large gathering at which Miss Back, chairman of the branch, presided. Miss Montgomery, Northern Area Organiser, described the advantage conferred by membership of the College. A social followed the meeting.

Reading and District Branch.—A meeting will be held at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, by kind permission of the matron. Miss Christie will be present. The agenda will include discussion of a questionnaire relating to legislation for the protection of both the general public and the trained nurse from the work of unqualified persons.

Stirlingshire Branch.—This branch held a meeting at Blair Drummond House on May 14, at the kind invitation of Lady Muir. The president, Miss Gray Buchanan, was chairman. The members were received by Lady Muir and Miss Stewart, matron of Blair Drummond Auxiliary Hospital. After the business meeting the College had a surprise speech of welcome and encouragement from General Sir Ian Hamilton, followed by a very interesting lecture on Greece and Yugoslavia by Lady Muir. The party were entertained to tea by Lady Muir, and conducted over the hospital by Miss Stewart. Miss Gray Buchanan proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Muir.

Wakefield and District Branch.—On May 3 a luncheon, held at the Strafford Arms Hotel, Wakefield, was well attended by members and several members of the Midwives Institute were also present. Miss Montgomery, Area Organiser, spoke on the work of the College in war-time; and a vote of thanks to her was proposed by the president, the Mayor of Wakefield, Alderman Mrs. F. Stott, J.P. After lunch a visit was made to the Brooke Street first aid post, Wakefield. Members will be informed in due course of the date of the next luncheon.

Worthing and South-West Sussex Branch.—On May 8 a meeting was held, attended also by West Sussex Midwives. Dr. Hutchinson gave a very helpful lecture on "Modern Drugs and Their Effects," just the post graduate type of lecture that is so helpful. The next meeting will be held on Thursday June 5.

OPEN MEETING

An opening meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 6, in the Town Hall, Burnley, Lancashire. D. C. Lamont, Esq., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., medical officer of health for Burnley, will be chairman, and Miss L. E. Montgomery, Northern Area Organiser for the Royal College of Nursing, will speak. It is proposed to discuss the formation of a branch of the College in Burnley and district. All trained nurses are cordially invited.

Of Interest to Nurses

The British Broadcasting Corporation.—During June the Friday morning "Health Magazine" will be continued at 10.45. This feature consists of topical notes on war-time health, contributed mainly by doctors. The series "Wise Housekeeping" should help housewives to make the best of war-time food.

From All Quarters

London's Water Supply

No one can escape knowledge of the destruction of war but there is a more cheerful, though less conspicuous, side in calamities that fail to occur. With more logic than pessimism, health authorities foretold the likelihood of influenza and diphtheria epidemics during winter months. These, to our slight astonishment and great thankfulness, unaccountably passed us by. Up to the moment an almost worse peril has refused to be aroused by the Nazi bomb from its peace-time sleep. That London has escaped the scourge of typhoid fever is due to the Metropolitan Water Board's precautions in super-chlorinating London's entire water supply, and even more so in chlorinating, by mobile plants, every water main that has to be repaired. This is not an easy task and speed is important, but the work of repairing is always carried out with rapid efficiency. We have an example of what can befall a city in war-time in the severe epidemic of typhoid fever that broke out in Rotterdam after the German bombing last spring; if the Water Board can save us from a similar fate we shall sip our chlorinated water with more delight.

Immunisation Broadcast

SIR WILSON JAMIESON, the Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health, made a dramatic broadcast appeal to parents after the 6 o'clock news recently. "Have you ever seen a child suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria—the dirty, evil smelling throat, the swollen neck glands, the horrible forms of paralysis that only too often follow the attack days or even weeks later?" he began. Then followed facts to prove that the disease can be stamped out. In 1927, for instance, Toronto had 1,223 cases and 114 deaths. In 1940 the city had not a single case. A special point was that most cases of diphtheria occur between October and March and that now is the time to safeguard the children against the risks of next winter. Finally the speaker raised the question of hospital accommodation. If a diphtheria case occupies a bed for about eight weeks and there are 60,000 cases a year, "think of the hundreds of beds that would be set free if only there were no cases at all."

When a Transferred Patient Dies

HITHERTO, when a patient who had been sent to an outer hospital under the Emergency Hospital Scheme died there, the Minister of Health was not prepared to pay for the transport home of the body. Now, in view of the numerous transfers of aged, infirm and chronic sick cases from London and from the south east of England to hospitals in the north and west, he has decided (Circular 2267) to authorise a contribution where the relatives express a strong desire that the body be brought back and are unable to meet the cost without undue hardship, and provided they are prepared to meet the cost of burial with the help of any grant which may be due under the Personal Injuries (Civilian) Scheme. As a decision in such a case would be urgent, the relieving officer of the Public Assistance Authorities would investigate applications and provide the money required. The Minister has also reversed his decision not to contribute towards a relative's fare for attending a funeral in a reception area. Assistance may in future be given to not more than two relatives, as an alternative to bringing the body home.

Our Tennis Competition

THE *Nursing Times* Tennis Competition will not be held this year. We hope that those nurses who have the opportunity will continue to enjoy a game whenever they can, but obviously the competition must be postponed until better times.

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CITY OF WAKEFIELD INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of **Assistant Nurse** at the above Hospital, at a salary of £55 per annum plus Cost of Living Bonus and the usual residential emoluments. The appointment will be terminable by one month's notice on either side, will be subject to the provisions of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and to the candidate passing a medical examination.

Applications stating age and detailed experience should be received by the undersigned as soon as possible.

W. S. DES FORGES,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall,
Wakefield,
Yorkshire.
May, 1941. (1394)

HEBBURN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE above Council require the following Nurses for their Isolation Hospital:—

Assistant Nurse. Salary £50 per annum, rising by £5 per annum to a maximum of £60 per annum. Applicants must be fever trained (R.F.N. preferred).

Probationer Nurses. Salary £25 for first year, £30 for second year.

In addition to salary a cost of living bonus of 6s. a week will be paid to those over 21 years of age, and 3s. under 21 years. Residence, board and indoor uniform will be provided.

Form of application may be obtainable from the undersigned to whom applications must be returned not later than 9th June.

ERNEST FOXALL,
Clerk of the Council.

Council Offices,
Hebburn.
30th May, 1941. (1413)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT,
ORPINGTON INSTITUTION,
ORPINGTON, KENT
TRAINING OF UNCERTIFICATED NURSES

THE County Council invites applications from persons desirous of training as **Assistant Nurses** at the Orpington Institution.

Previous nursing experience not essential and successful candidates will undergo two years' training in chronic nursing.

Salary £30 a year first year; £35 second year together with the usual residential emoluments.

Candidates passing examination successfully at the end of two years will be eligible appointment in the County Service as Assistant Nurses at salaries of £55 a year, rising by £5 a year to £65 a year.

Full particulars and forms of application can be obtained from the **Matron, Orpington Institution, Orpington, Kent,** to be returned to her as soon as possible.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (797)

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, HEREFORD ROAD, BAYSWATER, W.2

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Salary from £50. Uniform provided.

Apply Matron. (1487)

SAVERNAKE HOSPITAL MARLBOROUGH, WILTS.

100 BEDS AND 28 EMERGENCY BEDS
(AFFILIATED TO THE RADCLIFFE INFIRMARY, OXFORD)

REQUIRED now and later, **Probationers.** Commencing salary £20 p.a. with use of uniform. Must be strong and well educated, from 17 years of age.

For particulars, apply to Matron. (1417)

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required at:—

Warren Road Hospital, Guildford, Surrey
Shabden Park Hospital, Chipstead, Surrey

Commencing salary £60 p.a., rising by annual increments of £2 10s. to £65 p.a., together with full residential emoluments valued at £65 p.a.

Forms of application and further particulars may be obtained from the Matrons of the Hospitals.

DUDLEY AUKLAND,
Clerk of the Council.

County Hall,
Kingston-upon-Thames.
30th May, 1941. (1466)

CORPORATION OF BIRMINGHAM
CITY SANATORIUM,
YARDLEY GREEN ROAD,
(336 BEDS)

WELL educated **Probationers** required for two years' training. Age 18-30.

Salary £50—£53, with uniform, war bonus and holiday board allowance.

Candidates receive lectures from Medical Staff and Sister Tutor for State Preliminary and Tuberculosis Association Examinations.

Apply for forms to Matron. (1419)

SHEFFIELD CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. Opportunity for training in midwifery during a fourth year. Candidates must be of good education and age 18 to 30.

For further information and forms apply Matron. (1111)

SELLY OAK HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM 29

(TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Aged between 19 and 32 years.

Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (1435)

BETHLEM ROYAL HOSPITAL
(For Mental and Nervous Disorders),

MONK'S Orchard, Eden Park, Beckenham, Kent. Vacancies exist for a limited number of educated young women between the ages of 18 and 30, who wish to train as **Mental Nurses.** The Hospital is recognised as a training school by the General Nursing Council, and facilities are provided for students who wish to take their general training after obtaining their certificate in mental nursing. Commencing salary 24s. per week, no deduction for board, lodging and laundry, ration allowance paid during periods of annual leave, hours of duty 54 per week. Apply the Matron. (1388)

DISTRICT INFIRMARY, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE
(200 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS required, age 18 to 30. Three years' training school. Salary £20, £30, £40, plus 10 per cent. Bonus, with usual emoluments.

State registered Fever or Children's Nurses are accepted as second year nurses for two years' training.

For particulars, apply to Matron. (1047)

ST. MARK'S HOSPITAL
(AFFILIATED TRAINING SCHOOL)
CITY ROAD, LONDON, E.C.1.

PROBATIONERS required, good education essential, age 18 to 30 years. Salary £25 to £30 per annum. Uniform provided. Application forms may be obtained from the Matron. (1483)

GRAVESEND AND NORTH KENT HOSPITAL, KENT.

120 Beds.

PROBATIONERS required for three years' training. Salary £30—£35—£40 p.a. Uniform provided.

Apply to Matron. (1355)

CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, ORFORD ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17
(APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOL—RESIDENT SISTER TUTOR)

THERE are several vacancies for well educated **Probationers** immediately for increase of staff with a view to reduction of hours of duty.

Salary £24, £28, £36. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

Apply for form and particulars to the Matron. (1467)

MUNICIPAL GENERAL HOSPITAL, BURNLEY, LANCS.

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. The Hospital comes within the Emergency Hospital Scheme and is approved for the examination of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by Consulting Medical Staff and Resident Sister-Tutor. 250 beds. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-28 years. Salary first year, £35 15s. 7d., second year, £41 10s. 3d.; third year, £47 5s 9d., with full board and indoor uniform.

Apply for forms and particulars to the Matron. (1350)

LORD MAYOR TRELOAR CRIPPLES' HOSPITAL, ALTON, HANTS
(410 BEDS)

PROBATIONERS are received at the age of 17 years for training in Orthopaedic work and the nursing of cripple children. Candidates must have good health and be well educated. The training is for two years and is valuable for those intending to become fully trained nurses, but who are too young to commence general training.

Salary first year £20; second year £30; with board, lodging, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force after first year.

Selected probationers may be appointed for third year at a salary of £45 p.a., and be eligible to compete for the Dame Annie Treloar Scholarship of the value of £25. Send stamped addressed envelope to the Matron for application form. (742)

INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL, LITTLE BROMWICH, BIRMINGHAM 9
(750 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age 17-28.

Salary £50—£53—£60. Uniform provided.

Holiday ration allowance granted. Superannuation Scheme in force.

Further particulars and application forms apply Matron. (504)

BOLINGBROKE HOSPITAL, WANDSWORTH COMMON, LONDON, S.W.11
(135 BEDS)

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force.

THERE are early vacancies for **Probationers** who must be strong, well-educated girls between the ages of 18 and 30 years.

For full particulars apply to the Matron. (1452)

BRITISH HOME AND HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, CROWN LANE, STREATHAM, S.W.16

THERE are vacancies for well-educated Probationers. Invaluable training given to Nurses too young for general Hospitals. Certificate given, with £5 bonus.

Salary £30—£32 per annum, with indoor uniform, board, lodging and laundry. Three week's holiday annually. Nurses' Home and strong shelter.

Apply to Matron. (1424)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND, SURREY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

PROBATIONERS required. Lectures given by the Honorary Medical staff and a Resident Sister-Tutor. Special revision and coaching classes given in preparation for the State Examinations. Candidates must be between the ages of 18 and 27 years. Uniform supplied free to probationers for the trial period of three months. Fees can be refunded to candidates who pass the Preliminary and Final State Examinations and are still in the service of the Hospital.

Applications should be made in the candidate's own writing to the Matron, from whom full particulars may be obtained. (1177)

BOROUGH OF WILLESDEN
MUNICIPAL (INFECTIOUS DISEASES) HOSPITAL
PROBATIONER NURSES

APPLICATIONS are invited from well-educated women between the ages of 17 and 28, to undergo two years' fever training. The Hospital is a recognised training school, and candidates are prepared for the State Examination. A 48 hour week is in force and travelling expenses will be paid to successsful applicants on taking up appointment.

Salary first year, £40; second year, £45. Full board, uniform, and laundry provided in addition.

Form of application may be obtained from the Matron, Willesden Municipal Hospital, Brentfield Road, Neasden London, N.W.10. (1377)

KETTERING & DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROTHWELL ROAD, KETTERING

PROBATIONERS required. Candidates must be well educated and desirous of qualifying for S.N.R. Three years' training school with the exception of candidates who are already on the Supplementary Part of the Register. These candidates are accepted for 2 years. Coaching by Honorary Medical Staff and Sister Tutor. Salaries £20, £25, £30, plus 10 per cent. War Bonus.

For brochure and application form, apply to the Matron. (1077)

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CHATHAM
COUNTY HOSPITAL, DARTFORD
COUNTY HOSPITAL, FARNBOROUGH, NEAR BROMLEY

PROBATIONER **Nurses** are required at the above Hospitals for training in general nursing for a period of three years.

Salary £30 a year for the 1st year, £35 a year for the 2nd year, and £40 a year for the 3rd year, together with residential emoluments.

Candidates will be prepared for the examination of the General Nursing Council, and if successful, will be eligible for appointment as Staff Nurses.

A superannuation scheme is in force. All nurses receive three week's annual holiday.

There is a good Nurses' Home with all modern conveniences at each of the Hospitals.

Further details as to the general rules of the Hospitals will be forwarded on application being made to the Superintendent-Matron of the County Hospital, Farnborough, and to the Matrons of the remaining Hospitals.

W. L. PLATTS,
Clerk of the County Council.

County Hall,
Maidstone. (796)

THE ROYAL WATERLOO HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN AND WOMEN, WATERLOO ROAD, S.E.1
(RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for three-and-a-half year's training. Age 18-35.

Salary £20, £22, £30, £40. Board, lodging, and some indoor uniform provided. Candidates will commence training at the Base Hospital out of London.

For particulars apply to Matron. (1423)

HUDDERSFIELD ROYAL INFIRMARY

THERE are vacancies for women of good education, aged 18 to 30, as **Probationer Nurses** at the Preliminary Training School. They will be coached throughout by a Resident Sister Tutor. Ward work is undertaken after a two months' course in the School and the training lasts for three years. Salary 1st year, £20; 2nd year, £25; 3rd year, £30; plus board, residence, uniform and laundry. Federated Superannuation Scheme in force. Nurses who have passed the Final State Examination in Children's or Fever Nursing, may also apply for two years' general training.

Enquiries to be addressed to the Matron. (211)

GLOUCESTERSHIRE JOINT BOARD FOR TUBERCULOSIS

ASSISTANT **Nurses** required. Must have Tuberculosis or Fever training. Salary £45—55. If holding Tuberculosis Certificate salary £50—£60. Superannuation scheme in force. Apply to The Matron, Standish House, Stonehouse, Glos. (21)

CITY OF SALFORD
HOPE HOSPITAL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Applications are invited from girls of good education and not less than 18 years of age. Salary £37 16s. 0d. first year, £42 16s. 0d. second year, and £47 16s. 0d. third year.

Pupil Midwives required. General trained. Salary during training for Part I of Central Midwives' Board Examination, £62 12s. 0d. per annum. Arrangements may be made for Part II of the training to be taken at the Royal District Nurses' Home, Salford 5.

Apply to Matron, Hope Hospital, Salford 6, Lancs.

H. H. TOMSON, Town Clerk. (1334)

KENT COUNTY MENTAL HOSPITAL, MAIDSTONE

VACANCIES exist for well educated girls for training in the nursing of mental diseases. Candidates are prepared for all examinations of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales by a Sister Tutor.

The commencing salary is 42s. per week plus a war addition of, at present, 6s. per week. A deduction of 20s. 1d. is made in respect of board, lodging, and laundry, and is subject to revision.

Vacancies also exist for temporary nurses at the same rates of pay.

Reasonable traveling expenses refunded after four months satisfactory service.

Application should be made to the Matron (1281)

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EYE HOSPITAL
EVACUATED TO SAFE AREA
BURCOT GRANGE, BLACKWELL, WORCS.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of **Probationer** at this Hospital, which will shortly become vacant. The training extends over a period of two years and three months, during which lectures are given by the Honorary Surgeons and the Matron. Certificates are awarded.

The experience and training are invaluable to those who propose to take up general training later. Candidates must be strong, well educated and not less than 16½ years of age.

Salary: £25 first year; £30 second year; with laundry allowance and indoor uniform.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, from whom any further information can be obtained. (743)

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS
(673 BEDS)
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff.

During the training of eight weeks in the Preliminary Training School, Probationers live in the Nurses' Home.

Lectures and practical instruction are given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff, qualified Sister Tutors and Ward Sisters.

Nurses on Supplementary Children or Fever Register accepted as second-year Nurses for three years' training.

Age 18-30 years.

Applications should be made to the Matron who will be pleased to interview parents of girls of school-leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (208)

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, PADDINGTON, W.2
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

EARLY vacancies for well-educated **Probationers.** Eight weeks spent in Preliminary Training School. Probationers have a day off weekly.

Application should be made to the Matron who will be pleased to arrange to interview parents with girls of school leaving age interested in the nursing profession. (239)

THE BOLTON ROYAL INFIRMARY
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES APPROVED BY THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL—(239 BEDS)

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-30 years, must be strong and well educated.

Salary £20, £25 and £30, with uniform, plus War Bonus of £2 12s. per annum.

For particulars apply to the Matron. (55)

DUDLEY ROAD HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM, 18
Probationer Nurses

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** in the Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham, 18 which is approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a complete Training School for Nurses.

Applicants must be well educated and strong and not younger than 20 years of age.

Period of training three years, exclusive of three months' trial period.

Salary £30. £35 and £40 for the first, second and third years respectively, residence, rations, laundry and uniform provided. Good off-duty time and annual holiday.

Full particulars will be forwarded on application (accompanied by stamped addressed foolscap envelope) being made to the Matron. (10)

NOTTINGHAM GENERAL HOSPITAL
(531)
Preliminary Training School Attached

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses.** A good standard of education is required. Age 18 to 30.

Salary : 1st year £30; 2nd year £35; 3rd year £40; 4th year £50.

with board, residence, laundry and indoor uniform.

Probationers are coached throughout their training by the Sister Tutor.

Applications should be addressed to the Matron, General Hospital, Nottingham, from whom all further information may be obtained. (5)

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, WOLVERHAMPTON
(INCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER)
(340 BEDS)

VACANCIES for well-educated girls as **Probationers,** age 18-30 years. Preliminary training school. Free midwifery training (Part I) may be taken in fourth year if so desired. Uniform provided. Scholarships available for specialised training after State-registration.

A course for girls of 17 years may be taken in the women's department before general training. Uniform provided.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents and girls by appointment, Wolverhampton. (69)

THE WILLESDEN GENERAL HOSPITAL, HARLESDEN ROAD, N.W.10

APPLICATIONS are invited from strong and well educated girls from 18 to 30 years of age, who wish to train as **Hospital Nurses.** Interview essential. Training, four years. Training will be curtailed one year for nurses, on supplementary part of G.N.C. Register.

Apply Matron. (50)

ROYAL NORTHERN HOSPITAL, HOLLOWAY, N.7

PROBATIONERS. Candidates of good education between the ages of 19 and 33 can be received into the Preliminary Training School for seven weeks' training before entering the wards. On completion of three years' training, selected Nurses have the opportunity of taking the C.M.B. Apply to the Matron for full particulars. (38)

THE BIRMINGHAM ACCIDENT HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTRE
PRELIMINARY TRAINING COURSE

THERE are vacancies in the above-named Hospital, for **Student Nurses.** Two years course.

The Syllabus includes all subjects required for the Preliminary State Examination. Lectures will be given by the Medical Officers, and Lectures and Demonstrations by the Sister Tutor and Ward Sisters.

After passing the Preliminary State Examination, students will move on to Affiliated Schools for completion of training.

Salary 1st year, £30, with uniform.
Salary 2nd year, £40, with uniform.

For particulars apply to the Matron, The Birmingham Accident Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre, Birmingham, 15. (305)

MACCLESFIELD GENERAL INFIRMARY
(100 BEDS)
RECOGNISED TRAINING SCHOOL

PROBATIONER **Nurses** required. Age 18-33. Applicants must have had a good education. Board, laundry and uniform provided. Salary £20, £25, £30 per annum.

Apply by letter to the Matron. (85)

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY, SHEFFIELD
(475 Beds)

THERE are vacancies for **Probationer Nurses** for increase of staff. After three months' preliminary course candidates who are accepted for duty in the wards and departments are given opportunities for taking the examinations of the General Nursing Council. Instruction is given by members of the Honorary Medical Staff and by resident Sister Tutors.

Federated Superannuation Scheme in force for all trained staff. A good standard of education is required. Age 18-30.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to the Matron, who will be pleased to interview parents of likely candidates. (2)

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY
(430 Beds)
Medical School and School of Nursing

PRELIMINARY **Training School.** Eight weeks length of training, three or four years Private Nursing Staff attached; also co-operative staff.

Shortened Course of Training arranged for nurses on Supplementary Registers.

A Pre-Training Course arranged for well educated girls intending to train as Nurses at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. Age from 17½ years. (11)

DONCASTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
185 BEDS—200 EMERGENCY BEDS
TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

PROBATIONERS required for four years training. Age 18-30 years.

Good standard of education required. 48 hour week. Salary £40, £45, £50, £55 p.a. A shortened period of training is given to State-registered fever and children's trained nurses.

Apply to Matron. (605)

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, DOVEHOUSE STREET, S.W.3

VACANCIES for **Probationers.** Affiliated Training School. Uniform provided. Applicants must be well educated. Age from 18 years. Apply Matron. (36)

EAST SUFFOLK AND IPSWICH HOSPITAL, IPSWICH
(350 Beds)

PROBATIONER **Nurses required.** Age 18-30 years. Salaries £22—£26—£32 Uniform provided. Nurses coached throughout their training by resident Sister Tutors

For particulars apply to the Matron. (8)

ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL, VENTNOR, I.W.
AFFILIATED SCHOOL FOR TRAINING

PROBATIONERS required — prepared for Tuberculosis Association and Preliminary State examinations. Salary first year £35, second year £40, uniform and laundry allowance provided—**96 hours fortnight.** Apply Matron. (1035)

LONDON HOSPITAL NURSING SCHOOL (COUNTRY ANNEXE)

THE London Hospital Nursing School (approved by the General Nursing Council) still provides a four year course of training.

A preliminary seven weeks' course is held at the Training School now set up in a large private house some 20 miles from London, after which systematic teaching is carried out in a country annexe of 350 beds; at the London Hospital and at Emergency Hospitals in Essex and Hertfordshire where London Hospital Nursing Units are now working.

Throughout her training the Student Nurse receives theoretical instruction from qualified London Hospital Tutor Sisters, practical demonstrations and bedside teaching from experienced Ward Sisters, and lectures by the Medical and Surgical staff.

Candidates must be intelligent, well educated and of good physique. Age 18 to 30 years.

Remuneration at the rate of £30 for the first year; £35 for the second; £40 for the third and £65 for the fourth, is given during training. The Federated Superannuation Scheme is in force. When working at the London Hospital excellent air-raid shelters with comfortably fitted Vi-Spring bunks, are provided. Every care is taken for the safety of the Nurses and no wards above the first floor are at present in use.

Application forms and further particulars may be obtained by sending a stamped and addressed envelope to the Matron, London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.1. (57)

MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY

PROBATIONERS required for increase of staff.

For particulars apply to the Lady Superintendent of Nurses. (6)

THE ALEXANDRA HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, STOCKWOOD, LUTON

PROBATIONERS required for two years' training in Orthopaedic work. Candidates must be strong and well educated. Age from 17 years. Uniform provided.

For particulars apply to Matron. (1167)

NURSES WANTED

20 words 4/- and 1/- for every additional 5 or part of 5 words

AA.—**Two Nursing Sisters** required for high-class Nursing Home. Must be fully trained S.R.N. Salary £90—£95. Those with private or nursing home experience preferred.—Apply Secretary, Cliff Coombe, Pembury Road, Tunbridge Wells. (1384)

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A.—**Night Sister** required for private Nursing Home. Fully trained or with completion of several years' training. Salary £80—£85. —Reply Box No. 1386, "The Nursing Times, St. Martin's Street, London, W.C.2. (1386)

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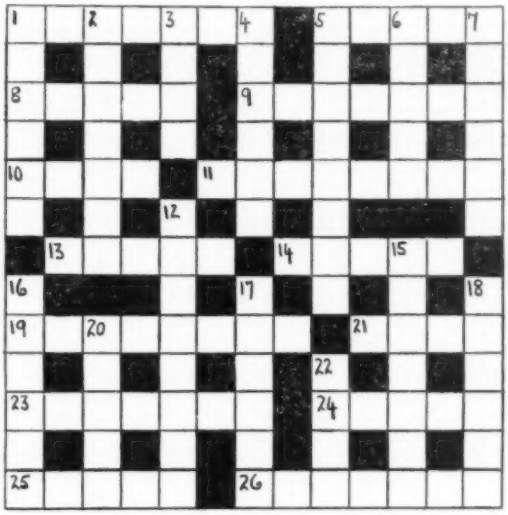
Clues Across

1. Spring flower.
5. Number of cakes in one baking.
8. In the neighbourhood.
9. Remains of a body.
10. Not any.
11. Shakespearean character—a woman.
13. To lure from the right path.
14. Pertaining to one of the warring countries.
19. Muddled Tom is a part of this servant.
21. Not able to walk properly.
23. A most helpful drug.
24. Part of a South American city.
25. A drug sometimes does this.
26. Inside these lottery sales are many small insects.

Solution to No. 482

Across.—5, Adopt. 8, Untie. 9, Able. 10, Learn. 11, Envisage. 13, See. 14, Tense. 16, Ore. 18, Stable. 19, Blends. 21, Rub. 23, Apron. 26, Are. 28, Currants. 29, Later. 31, Tale. 32, Bella. 33, Chief.

Down.—1, Runes. 2, Stave. 3, Least. 4, Larger. 5, All. 6, Deepened. 7, Parts. 12, Neat. 15, Obsolete. 16, O'er. 17, Ebb. 20, Dart. 22, Unused. 24, Peach. 25, Crabs. 26, Angle. 27, Essay. 30, R.A.F.



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Clues Down

1. The first big victim of this war.
2. Burn this.
3. Two sisters in a fairy tale.
4. Approach.
5. This disease is due to lack of vitamins.
6. A long one winds to the land of dreams, says the song.
7. Of the blood.
12. There were 12 of these.
15. It takes two people to make one.
16. To regard with approval ends in anger.
17. No saint.
18. Plentiful meals cover the days of abstinence.
20. "And all the thousand —— of Thames."
22. Women's war organisation (*initials*).

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